

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to
fresh northerly and easterly winds, gen-
erally fair and not much change in tem-
perature.

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VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1923

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Hottentot.
Dominion—Why Worry?
Capitol—Rupert of Hentzau.
Columbia—Enemies of Women.
Fantages—The Girl of the Flying X.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

HOUSE OPENS WITH HEAVY PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS AHEAD

Not For Bears

Great Western Grain Crop
This Year is Another
Reason Why One Cannot
Afford to be Pessimistic
on This Pacific Coast

Western Canada's grain crop
this year is valued at \$545,-
000,000.

That amount of money will go
a long way toward wiping out
the accumulated indebtedness of
the last few years and act as a
tonic upon general business in
Western Canada.

Many producers and business
men on the Prairies will be en-
abled by it to realize their am-
bition, clean up and move else-
where to enjoy life. The Pacific
Coast will get most of them: Vic-
toria and the Island ought to get
a large share. Many Prairie
people who did not holiday last
year will make a trip to a more
temperate climate this winter.

The big crop is going to mean
good times in Western Canada,
including all this Coast, as soon
as its effects begin to be felt and
all next year.

Big crop returns mean much
to many Victorians who depend
at least partly on investments in
farms and businesses on the
Prairies. Victoria business firms
in turn will notice the effect and
appreciate how much a good crop
means to everybody.

Because Victoria's welfare is so
directly connected with prosper-
ity on the Prairies, it is interest-
ing to note the expansion of
wheat production over the last
decade:

Pre-war acreage, 1909.	13	9,945,000
War Peak acreage, 1918.	19	18,240,000
Present acreage, 1922.	23	22,165,000

The West has held its gain
made in the war and gone on
into still further expansion dur-
ing the last four years.

Comparison with wheat acreage
in United States for the same
years, shows how rapidly West-
ern Canada is working into a
dominant position. The United
States States figures are: 1909-
13, 47,097,000 acres; 1918-19,
67,437,000 acres; this year, 58,-
253,000. While United States
shows a decrease of 9,000,000
acres in the last four years,
Western Canada has increased by
4,000,000.

Also interesting is the fact that
the centre of production in West-
ern Canada is moving further and
further west. Manitoba used to
be the big wheat producer. Then
Saskatchewan jumped into the
running and now Alberta is com-
ing up. The value of this sea-
son's wheat by Provinces runs:
Manitoba, \$21,410,000; Saskatche-
wan, \$214,880,000; Alberta, \$104,-
320,000.

The nearer home the big crop
comes, of course, the more di-
rectly will this Coast feel its
benefits.

These figures also are an in-
timation to British Columbia ports,
Victoria one of the chief among
them, to get ready to handle this
way, at least this extreme west-
ern and increasing part of the
grain crop. The expansion dur-
ing the last decade indicates the
possibilities of the future.

J. F. Morgan used to give as
his best advice to his friends for
them not to be "bearish" on
United States.

Whichever way you look, you
can't be "bearish" on this Pacific
Coast.

BODY OF MAN WAS FOUND IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Oct. 29.—Believed to in-
dicate a mysterious murder, the body
of an unidentified man was found
Sunday afternoon half buried in a
lone copse of trees in South Park.
The discovery was made by H. Forey
while he was gathering firewood.

PARIS EXPECTS NEW REPARATIONS PLAN TO TAKE FORM QUICKLY

French Look For Early Agreement With Britain Re-
garding Inquiry in Germany; London Papers Say
Poincare's New Declaration Makes Holding of
Conference Problematical

Paris, Oct. 29.—French official circles to-day indicated their
expectation that a final accord with the British Government re-
garding the conditions under which the proposed committee of
experts will examine Germany's capacity to pay will be reached
within a day or two, and that the Reparations Commission may
go ahead with the arrangements before the week-end.

It is anticipated here that the experts will be invited to
assemble in Paris at the offices of the Commission.

London, Oct. 29.—The reservations which Premier Poincare
attaches to French assent to the proposed reparations inquiry are
regarded by the London newspapers as making the holding of the
conference very problematical.

DEFEATING OBJECTS

"It begins to be a question whether
an inquiry conditioned by such re-
strictions can serve any very useful
purpose," says The Times. While as-
suring France that the Allies are
anxious to obtain from Germany a
fulfilment of her obligations and that
they sympathize with the demand of
France for security, the newspaper
says the Allies are "firmly convinced
that by her present policy France is
defeating both objects; she is ren-
dering the collection of reparations
daily more hopeless and is planting
a passionate desire for revenge in the
German mind."

The Times questions whether the
United States will share in the in-
quiry under the conditions laid down
by Premier Poincare, and refers to
the hint in the United States note of
some other action in case unity of
the Allies is not achieved, saying, "It
would be regrettable to be forced to
pursue a policy separate from that of
France, but collaboration must be-
come impossible if there is not some
genuine move on the other side."

WITHOUT FRENCH AID

The Daily News and The Westmin-
ster Gazette cannot see the situation
has been altered by Premier Poin-
care's statements Sunday at Sam-
pigny and urge that if his decision
is final Great Britain should ask the
United States to come into a con-
ference of which France is not a mem-
ber.

The French Premier, of course, has
his supporters. The Morning Post
says: "If all the Allies were as reso-
lute as Premier Poincare or as deter-
mined as the United States in get-
ting her money back, Germany would
soon be brought to reason."

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COMMISSIONER OF SAXONY NAMED

State Cabinet Reported to
Have Refused Berlin's De-
mand For Resignation

Session of Assembly To-mor-
row Forbidden by General
Muller

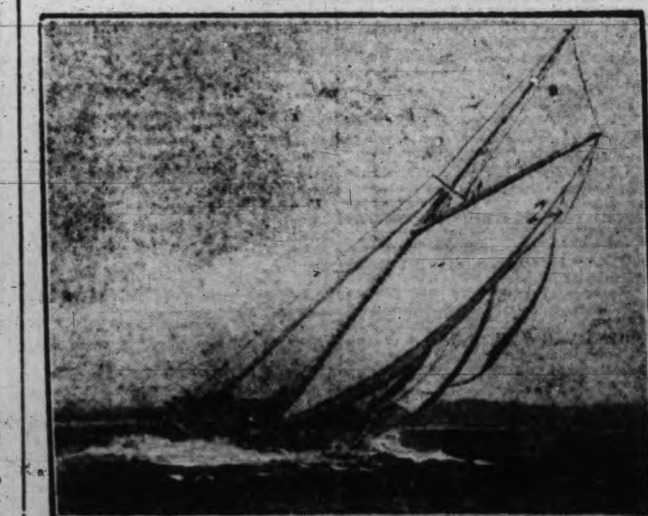
Berlin, Oct. 29.—Herr Schulz,
former chief of the Saxon
Chancery, has been appointed
Reich Commissioner for Saxony,
says The Lokal Anzeiger.

The appointment was made in
consequence of the Saxon Minis-
try's decision to disregard
Chancellor Stresemann's ultima-
tum demanding its resignation.

London, Oct. 29.—A note from
the Government of the Reich
dismissing the Cabinet of Saxony
from office was handed to the Cabinet
to-day and the members of the Min-
istry submitted to the dismissal, says
a Central News dispatch from Ber-
lin.

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BLUENOSE WON FIRST RACE OFF HALIFAX FROM THE COLUMBIA

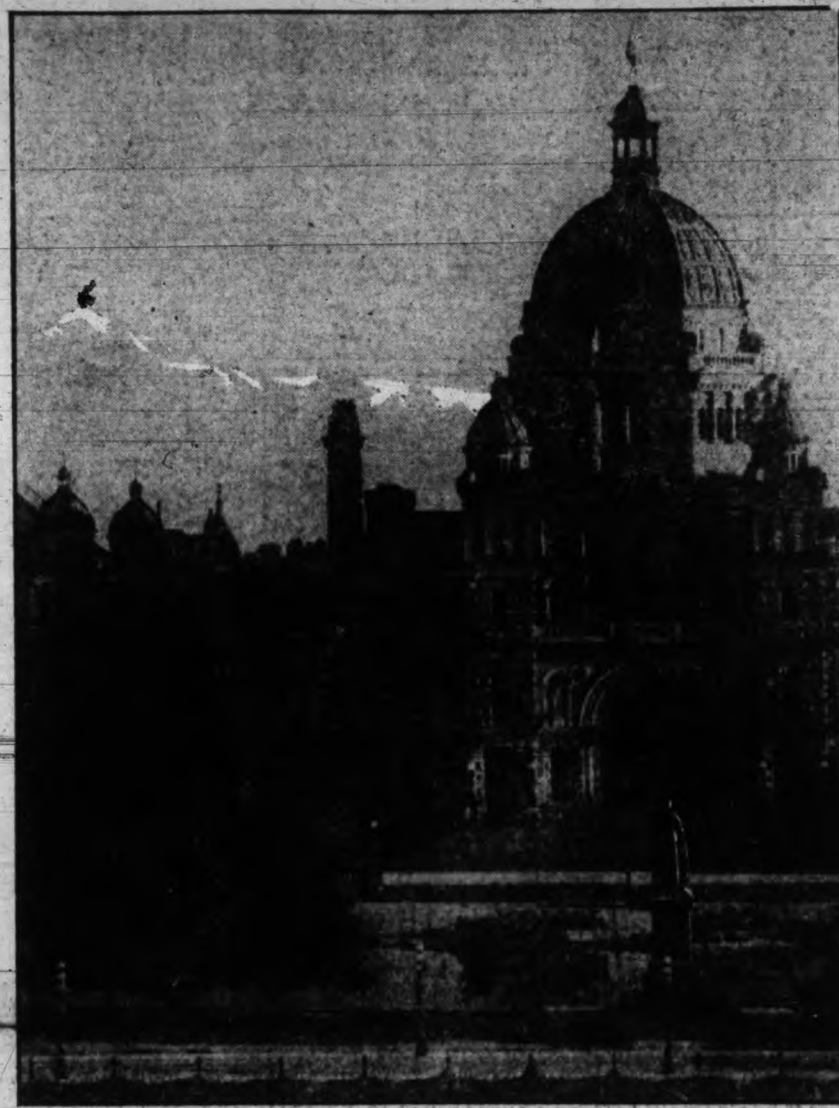


SCHOONER BLUENOSE

On Board Steamer Lady Laurier, off Race Course, Oct. 29.—
Bluenose successfully defended the International Fishermen's
Trophy in the first race of the 1923 series to-day, when she
demonstrated that she was an abler boat in light airs and a mod-
erate sea than the American challenger, Columbia, Captain Ben
Pine. The defender proved her superiority over the challenger
on all points of sailing, and had it not been for a costly mistake
of Captain Angus Walters in oversteering the mark on the thresh-
old to windward, the race would have been a walk away. What
Columbia can do to the Bluenose in heavy weather remains to be
seen. In to-day's moderate weather the defender gained upwards
of one minute in the stretch of six miles to the first mark.

doubted this gain in the race to the
second mark, threw away two
minutes and twenty-seven seconds
on the threshold to windward, allowing
Columbia to round the mark in ad-
vance, and then retrieved the loss
and won handsomely by upwards of
one minute.
Elapsed time: Bluenose, 4:45.42;
Columbia, 4:55.02.
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Where B.C.'s Law-Makers Opened Session To-day



—Photograph by H. V. Knight.

LIQUOR FINES TOTAL \$93,225 FOR LAST SIX MONTHS

Estreated Bail Makes Re-
venue From Court Proceed-
ings \$175,635

Fines collected for infractions
of the British Columbia liquor
laws during the six months end-
ing March 31 last totaled \$93,-
225, according to the annual re-
port of the Liquor Control Board
laid before the Legislature this
afternoon by Hon. A. M. Man-
son, Attorney-General. Estreated
bail during this period
amounted to \$82,410, making a
total of \$175,635 taken in as a re-
sult of infractions of the law.

Prosecutions under the Govern-
ment Liquor Act totaled 2,960 for
the six-month period. The greatest
offenders were persons drunk in a
public place. These numbered 1,372.
For selling or dealing in beer or near-
beer, 639 persons were prosecuted.
There were 187 prosecutions against
persons for selling liquor or expos-
ing liquor for sale, while 120 persons
were apprehended for purchasing
liquor illegally or taking liquor for
consideration.

There were 219 cases of persons
having unsealed liquor in possession,
and 115 cases where liquor was found
on premises of persons engaged in
selling non-intoxicating beverages.
Only thirty-three persons were pro-
secuted for consuming liquor in a
public place, while thirty-seven per-
mitted drunkenness or gave liquor to
intoxicated persons. Sixty were
charged with keeping or consuming
liquor in any part of a hotel other
than a private guest room.

JAPANESE RELIEF	
Subscriptions received to date by the Red Cross Society, 318 Bel- mont House, for relief of earth- quake sufferers, are as follows:	
St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt	151.32
Christ Church Cathedral, further donation	15.00
G.P.E.	6.00
Proceeds from Oratorio given by Congregational Church choir	52.78
Tofino Settlers' Association, further donations	2.00
Mrs. Taylor	3.00
A Friend	1.00
Total	\$6,190.63

MINISTER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE TO BE HERE THURSDAY

Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of
Trade and Commerce, will be in
the city on Thursday from the
arrival of the Vancouver boat until
the afternoon steamer for the
Mainland.

Under the circumstances the
Victoria Liberal Association will
be unable to hold a meeting for
the Minister, and the proceedings
will be limited to a drive round the
city and the inspection of some of
the Federal public institutions
here.

TREATY SIGNING SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Dominions' Powers Will be
Discussed at Imperial
Conference

London, Oct. 29 (Special Cable
to the Canadian Press by George
Hambleton, Staff Correspondent).—After some days of re-
sponding to the Imperial Conference
again to-day resumed its sit-
tings. The principal business
before the conference this week
is the question of the status of
East Indians in the Empire and
the question of the participation
of the Dominions in the British
foreign policy.

Both subjects have been touched
upon already to some degree. The
representatives of India have stat-
ed their position with regard to the
status of the Indians, and it now re-
mains for the conference, if possible,
to reach some common understand-
ing on the matter.

Along with the question of foreign
policy will also arise the treaty-mak-
ing rights of the Dominions. This, it
is understood, has been considered by
a special committee, and the indica-
tions are that a final decision has
not yet been reached, some formal
recognition will be given to the right
of a Dominion to execute a treaty
with a foreign state without the sig-
nature of a representative of the
British Government when the treaty
does not affect any other portion of
the Empire and plenipotentiary pow-
ers in connection therewith have been
given by the King.

The next two weeks will be busy
ones for the delegations. The Brit-
ish Parliament is to open its session
on November 13, and every effort is
being made to clear away the re-
maining business before that date.

BUSY SESSION FORECAST BY SPEECH FROM THRONE

The Speech from the Throne delivered by Lieutenant-
Governor Walter O. Nichol at the opening of the Provincial Legis-
lature to-day indicated that the Government intends to bring
down important legislation during the session now under way.
The Speech from the Throne was as follows:
Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislature:
I welcome you to the fourth session of the Fifteenth Parlia-
ment of British Columbia.

Sympathy With Japan

The sympathy of the Province with the Empire of Japan in
the terrible loss of life and property occasioned by recent disasters
is very sincere, and my Government has forwarded a relief con-
tribution of approximately two mil-
lion feet of lumber and shingles.

PIONEER PASSES SUDDENLY TO-DAY

Andrew Gray Had Long Been
Identified With Victoria
Business

Came to British Columbia as
Young Man

Andrew Gray, pioneer of this
city, died this morning at his
residence, 1135 Catherine Street,
at the age of seventy-one years.
He was proprietor of the Marine
Iron Works, a business which he
founded many years ago, and
which is now managed by his
son, James Gray.

Mr. Gray was playing golf only
yesterday afternoon, and the family
had a painful surprise at Mr. Gray's
sudden death, which took place in his
sleep this morning at 12:40 o'clock.
Born at Uddington, Lanarkshire,
Scotland, seventy-one years ago Mr.
Gray was educated at Glasgow, and
served his apprenticeship to the iron
and steel business on the Clyde. He
came to British Columbia at the age
of eighteen to bring some steam
tractors out for Barnard's Express on
the Cariboo Road.

His Business Career

He was engaged in the surveys for
the Canadian Pacific Railway on the
mainland, and then came to Vic-
toria to enter business. He was then
engaged as a pattern maker and ma-
chineist for some time, and next
transferred to the Alcoa Iron Works,
of which he became manager.
He was identified with that organi-
zation for a number of years and
later became part proprietor of the
mainland business before that date.

LEGISLATION TO CUT TAXES AND REGULATE LABOR HOURS PLANNED

Reduction of Real and Personal Property Levies Fore-
casted in Speech From Throne; Colorful Ceremony
Marks Formal Opening of Fourth Session of Fif-
teenth Parliament by Lieutenant-Governor

The fourth session of the Fifteenth Parliament of British
Columbia was opened here this afternoon by His Honor the Lieut-
enant-Governor, who, in his Speech from the Throne, indicated
that important legislation will be brought down by the Govern-
ment before the House adjourns.

The Government's legislative programme, it was stated, will
include bills to regulate the hours of labor in certain industries, to
reduce the present taxation on real and personal property, to effect
other amendments to the Taxation Act, to redistribute
electoral constituencies, to reorganize the Provincial Police force
and to consolidate and revise all British Columbia statutes.

Bonar Law Has Septic Pneumonia, Say His Doctors

London, Oct. 29.—Former Pre-
mier Andrew Bonar Law is suf-
fering from septic pneumonia, it
was announced this afternoon, and
his condition is such as to cause
anxiety.

Filipinos Drowned

Manila, Oct. 29.—After drifting for
nine days in an open boat without
food or water, four survivors of the
crew of nine of the coastwise sailing
vessel Dotor Ilocos Sur were picked
up to-day by the British steamship
Eurymachus, seventy miles north of
Luzon.

The Dotor Ilocos Sur went to the
aid of a lumber boat bound for
Manila from Cagayan on October 20
and foundered after she had been
only a few hours out.
The crew members were all Fili-
pinos.

The formal opening of the House
to-day, more colorful than it has
been in recent years, was witnessed
by crowded galleries. The Lieut-
enant-Governor arrived at the Parlia-
ment Buildings dressed in his Wind-
sor uniform, at three o'clock. After
inspecting the guard of honor, com-
posed of soldiers from Work Point
Barracks, under Major D. A. Clarke,
His Honor immediately went to the
assembly chamber. Here he was for-
mally greeted by Mr. Speaker Paulin
and Sergeant-at-Arms Hearn, who
escorted him to the assembly hall.
After the Lieutenant-Governor had
delivered the Speech from the Throne
he left the hall, Mr. Speaker accom-
panying him to his limousine. Mr.
Speaker then returned to his own
rooms and, re-entering the assembly
hall, took his chair.

After prayers by Right Rev. C. de
Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, in ac-
cordance with an ancient practice,
by which the Legislature asserts its
right to deal first with public busi-
ness as it sees fit, Hon. A. M. Man-
son, Attorney-General, gave his in-
troduction to the first act of the session,
a bill to amend the Factories Act.

Debate On Speech

Premier Hon. John Oliver then
moved that His Honor's speech be
taken into consideration and that
precedence over other legisla-
tion. The Premier also moved that
the speech be printed in the Votes
and Proceedings of the House. These
motions, and another appointing M.
B. Jackson, K.C., Liberal member
for the Island, as Deputy Speaker,
were quickly passed.

Start Work Immediately
Evidently determined to start the
transaction of the business of the
session with a minimum of delay,
the Government immediately pre-
sented the House voluminous reports
covering the work of practically all
departments during the last year.

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-
General and Minister of Labor, pre-
sented reports covering the work of
the Department of Labor, the Liquor
Control Board, the Inspector of
Municipalities, the Game Conserva-
tion Board, the Provincial Game
Warden, the Industrial School for
Girls, the Inspector of Insurance, the
Official Guardian, the prisons of the
Province and on the Uniformity of
Law Commissioners.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial
Secretary, Minister of Education
and Minister of Railways, also pre-
sented a number of important re-
ports. These covered the work of the
Railway Department, the Boys' In-
dustrial School, the Provincial
Library and Archives, the Public
Library Commission, the Provincial
Museum and the Superintendent of
Neglected Children.

The annual report of the Depart-
ment of Mines and the Fisheries De-
partment were presented by Hon.
William Sloan, Minister of Mines and
Commissioner of Fisheries.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of
Lands, presented his annual report
covering the work of his Depart-
ment for the year and another report
on the work of the Forest Branch.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of
Finance and Minister of Industries,
presented the report of the Depart-
ment of Industries and of Official
Administrators.

After arranging for the appoint-
ment of the usual standing com-
mittees, the House adjourned to re-
convene to-morrow afternoon.

Ottawa Cabinet to Reconsider Eskimos' Death Sentences

Ottawa, Oct. 29 (Canadian Press).—
Further consideration of the case
of the two Eskimos condemned to
death at Herschel Island on Decem-
ber 1 will probably be given by the
Cabinet this week. A petition for a
stay of execution was presented at
the Department of Justice to-day,
and it is understood several more
are to follow. It is unusual for the
Governor-in-Council to alter a de-
cision once given, but there is always
a possibility of a stay of execution
being granted, should it be ap-
pealed. The case of the Eskimos was
not brought out in evidence.

STAKE ENDS

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The executive
council of the Metal Workers' Union
at Frankfurt-on-Main has called
off the strike of the metal workers.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice to Housewives—Last car of B.C. Italian Prunes just arrived. Order at once from your grocer and avoid disappointment.

Carpet bowling, men's winter pastime, held every Monday evening at 7.45 at St. Mark's Hall, Bolestone Rd. Come and enjoy an evening sport.

Miriam Temple No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, will hold their annual sale of work for Christmas charity and to complete the furnishing of the room in the new wing, Royal Jubilee Hospital. All members and friends are asked to remember the date and place if they can assist in the good work.

Rummage sale, Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom, Wednesday, October 31, 10.30 a.m. Contributions invited. Phone 1433. Oct. 29.

Asthma can be checked readily. The Hildebrand Pharmacy sells the most dependable remedy.

Butter—Insist on the best. Fresh made local Salt Spring Island Creamery now retailing at 60c per lb.

Do You Believe in Signs?—If so, see Miller & Patterson, 19 Green Blk. Broad Street. Phone 3718.

DIED OF TETANUS

London, Oct. 29.—John E. Kniff, forty-six, an Elgin County farmer, died here yesterday from lockjaw caused by his being kicked in the face by a horse recently.

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Nice, Meaty Picnic Ham, per lb., 19c

Netted Gem. or Up-to-date Potatoes, 100-lb. sack, \$1.60

Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per lb., 40c

by the piece, 35c

Good Cooking Onions, 6 lbs. for 25c

Malkin's Best Jelly Powder, 3 pkts. for 25c

Large Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for 25c

Fine Pumpkin, per lb., 3c

Fine King Apples, per box, \$1.35

Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack, \$1.85

Nice Orange Pekoe Tea, 3 lbs. for \$1.58

Purino—Much like Cream of Wheat—6-lb. sack, 33c

per lb., 55c

Pure Dutch Cocoa, per lb., 15c

Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, per pkt., 10c

B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper bag, \$2.08

Fresh Ginger Snaps, per lb., 15c

Phone your orders—We will deliver them.

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CORNER FORT AND BROAD STS. ANTICOMMUNIST GROCERS PHONES 41 AND 55

ST. JOHN DRYDOCK FORMALLY OPENED**Great Basin Will Accommodate Largest Steamships**

Montreal, Oct. 29.—The official opening to-day of the new Dominion Government drydock at St. John, N.B., the largest drydock in the world, marks the most progressive step in the history of industrial Canada in years. Immediately after the official luncheon at noon, Baron Byng, Governor-General of Canada, released the ship, the bow of which severed the ribbons stretched across the dock, and announced that it was open for the reception of the largest ships in the world in need of overhauling or repair. Practically every corner of the Dominion and every large industrial and transportation company in Canada was represented at the opening.

A special C.P.R. all-steel train made up of compartment cars left the Windsor Station here yesterday carrying over a hundred representative persons, among whom were Lieutenant-Governor Cockburn of Ontario, Col. and Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Lieut.-Col. E. G. M. Cape, Hon. F. B. Carvell, Manning DeBorja, Hon. H. King, Sir Joseph Lawrence and Lieut.-Col. Alex. Fraser, A.D.C. to the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Canadian Pacific Railway officials included Grant Hall, vice-president, who represented E. W. Beatty, president of the company; Vice-President A. D. MacFlier, W. K. MacInnes and G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the C.P.R. Steamships, Ltd. Arrangements for handling the party and special train were in charge of W. Charles Birrell and D. S. Pratt of the St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company. Before leaving the Windsor Station here, Mr. Birrell stated that the dock would be in full operation within the next few days and that it would attract to Canada a great deal of the business which had hitherto gone to other parts of the continent. The length of 1,150 feet on the keel blocks, with a main entrance width of 135 feet, would allow for the handling of the largest vessels in any Atlantic service. At high water there was, he said, a draft on the entrance sill of four to five feet. The biggest draft for a dock of its kind in the world. The dock itself, as a matter of fact, he added, was the largest completed drydock in the world.

Special Canadian Pacific trains will be placed at the convenience of returning delegates after all the functions following the opening ceremony have been observed.

PARIS EXPECTS NEW REPARATIONS PLAN TO TAKE FORM QUICKLY

(Continued from page 1.)

The Cabinet at its meeting to-day it is expected will consider Premier Poincare's elaboration of the French attitude toward the proposed conference.

ONLY BY CONSENT

Washington, Oct. 29.—Premier Poincare's statement of the French attitude toward the new reparations inquiry is construed in official quarters here as little more than a reassertion of the obvious fact that rights acquired under the Treaty of Versailles cannot be abridged except with the consent of the parties to the treaty.

FRENCH REFUSE TO AGREE TO REDUCTION OF DEBT TO GERMANY

Paris, Oct. 29.—An official communique written by Premier Poincare and issued at the French Foreign Office last evening reiterated the French Government's determination to refuse to agree to any reduction of the German debt as fixed by the London conference in May, 1921. The communique insisted that a commission of experts, organized within the scope of the reparations conference, to investigate Germany's capacity for payment, should have no authority to make any reduction in Germany's debt. It said it was contradictory that such a commission would practically be a mere addition to the present staff of experts of the Reparations Commission.

POINCARÉ STATED "MINISTRY'S VIEWS IN SAMPIGNY SPEECH"

Sampigny, France, Oct. 29.—Premier Poincare, in a speech here yesterday, declared France would refuse to allow the Reparations Commission to be deprived of its functions or replaced by some other body. He said France could not agree to any reduction in the German debt.

CAPACITY TO PAY

The Premier, who delivered a long speech at the unveiling of a monument to the war dead of the village in which his country residence is situated, said: "We are constantly being asked to proceed to make a fresh estimate of Germany's capacity to pay. What does that mean? If it means by a roundabout way to reach a diminution of the German debt, that is a combination we are resolute not to favor. It means an estimate of what Germany can pay to-morrow and in the near future, nothing is more necessary than such an exchange."

COMMENDS COMMISSION

M. Poincare said the Reparations was above all a technical matter. It was itself competent and impartial. It was obliged to give Germany with

each decision a fair opportunity to present her observations. "It has the good fortune," the Premier continued, "meeting a semi-official representative of the United States who is a man of the highest sense of justice and absolute integrity. Its British, Italian and Belgian delegates are most distinguished men, and its president none could say lacks justice and experience."

"Germany has just resumed contact with the commission and the Reich delegates will undoubtedly be heard by it. Let it work and fulfill its mandate."

BRITAIN'S INVITATION

Having thus stated what he considered the position and value of the Reparations Commission, M. Poincare took up the "invitation and suggestion" addressed to him by Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, the British Prime Minister—"a courteous invitation to an international conference of experts in order to reflect on the reparations before rejecting these proposals."

"As Mr. Baldwin's speech dates over three weeks," M. Poincare continued, "I have taken time to meditate it—more than three weeks."

"We also, like Mr. Baldwin, hope that the United States consents not to keep itself completely dissociated from the affairs of Europe. We believe the stronger the conference, the financial and moral solidarity between the old and new continents, the better will be the cause of humanity be served."

"But what can such an international conference discuss? How would it be composed? What relations of collaboration or dependence would it have as regards Germany? What would be its powers?"

"If, in truth, the British Government is not thinking of asking us to make Germany come and sit at the conference which it speaks! If it has simply, like ourselves, a desire for obtaining the co-operation of the United States, it is easy for us to already considered at Paris, at Washington, Brussels and Rome."

NO MORE CONCESSIONS

"The Commission on Reparations is there. It makes investigations; it reports; it makes inquiries; it can without the slightest innovation, ask the semi-official delegates of the Reparations Commission to nominate experts to examine with the French, British and Belgians the present capacity for payment by Germany, and to demand that the Reich draw up a programme of financial restoration and a detailed plan of reparations without going outside the treaty."

GUARANTEES DEMANDED

M. Poincare denied France had been instrumental in arousing internal troubles in Germany.

"We have always scrupulously remained outside the internal affairs of Germany," he declared. "The German Government, scandalously spread in Europe and the New World, will not obscure the fact that Germany is a free country. Whatever Germany's future constitution may be, whatever may be the relations between the states composing it, we shall not think of violating the conscience of the population. We nourish no plan of annexation, but we will never renounce our claim to permanent guarantees for security."

SECURITY OF FRANCE

M. Poincare then dealt with Germany's war preparations in aviation and other ways, and said France would not sacrifice her rights to reparations any more than her claims to security. He defended the occupation of the Ruhr, saying that without that Germany to-day would be able to refuse payments and continue to enrich herself through her factories using Ruhr coal, whereas it was now to interest the creditors at the earliest possible time in order to hasten the evacuation of the Ruhr. "All we ask of our allies," M. Poincare said, "is that they stand by the treaty they signed as well as we. The schedule of May 5, 1921, is definite and it can be modified without our consent. The day after to-day no reduction that can be granted Germany without unanimity on the part of the creditors, and France is too much tried to adhere to any reduction."

"FRONTIER OF LIBERTY"

"Each of the Allies, struggling for the other, has also and above all, for himself," the Premier declared. "We have given as much as we have received, and we can claim gratitude only if we are our friends."

BLUENOSE WON FIRST RACE OFF HALIFAX FROM THE COLUMBIA

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The Start—The five-minute gun found both the Bluenose and Columbia back of the line. The Bluenose had the windward position. Bluenose turned about and made for the line. Columbia was slow in turning and was just about 100 yards behind the line when the starting gun was fired.

They were both headed for the line, Bluenose well in the lead. Time—Bluenose 9.01.30, Columbia 9.01.50.

Both schooners had all sails set. Ten minutes after the start Bluenose was apparently three lengths ahead.

At 9.20 the Bluenose had opened up a lead of half a mile and was leading like a race horse for the first buoy.

Time at the first buoy—Bluenose 9.35.30, Columbia 9.35.45.

Time at the second mark—Bluenose 10.04.43, Columbia 10.05.

Bluenose to Windward—At 11.35 it looked like anybody's race. Columbia was ahead of Bluenose, with the defender half a mile to windward.

At 12.15 the schooners were racing neck and neck for the fourth mark. The Bluenose was leading.

Time at the third buoy—Columbia 12.03.30, Bluenose 12.03.30.

CHALLENGE EARLY NEW SESSION ARE FLOCKING BACK FROM UNITED STATES**British Ministry is Expected to Reply by Proposing Trade Protection****Election Possibilities Much Discussed in Old Country**

London, Oct. 29 (Canadian Press Cable)—Discussing election possibilities yesterday, one parliamentary candidate said he was not taking any risks. He meant he intended to pay particular attention to his constituency in view of such a contingency.

This sums up the general feeling as represented in the political clubs. City and business men want the election postponed as long as possible, from this view, but those to whom protection accompanied by Imperial preferences appears to be the only remedy for unemployment and the only means of developing the British Empire are anxious for an election on that issue at any time. They hope that if the Government is challenged any of its proposals to protect British industry will appeal to the country immediately.

Labour Party Challenge

Such a challenge is expected to develop soon after Parliament meets on November 19, when the Labour Party probably will immediately attack the Government for not doing enough for the unemployed. This will give the Government an opportunity of submitting its chief remedy for unemployment, namely, protection of British industries against the exports of countries with depreciated exchanges.

Special Budget

The protectionists contend that the Government can protect such industries in a special budget without violating Bon Law's pledge not to disturb the fiscal system of the country, but if the Liberals and Laborites seriously challenge this policy it is pretty certain there will be an election early in 1924. If, however, the Government's measures go through as emergency measures, then the question will arise whether the Government will proceed with a general tariff next year. If it does then there will be a great educational campaign throughout the country, which is bound to disclose great differences of opinion. One argument in favor of Premier Baldwin going to the country before Spring is that a nation kept in a state of speculation and uncertainty on an issue so vital is liable to manifest resentment upon the disturbers, while the new policy will probably re-unite the Liberals in defence of their traditional policy of free trade.

Premier Baldwin is handicapped by the fact he is devoid of great political powers and his Cabinet is not conspicuous for its speaking talent while the Liberals have considerable platform assets, and if the return of George Bon Law to the party were facilitated they would be overwhelmingly strong.

Telegraphic Briefs

Calgary, Oct. 29.—A harbinger of winter with much grain unthreshed in Alberta came last night when the mercury at the local weather bureau registered three degrees above zero.

Dublin, Oct. 29.—Following the Government's pronouncement that none of the numerous hunger strikers would be released from prison, it was announced officially to-day that 1400 persons who were refusing food abandoned their strike during the week-end.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 29.—Thrown from his mount by a horse, a man was killed at a point-to-point steeplechase at the annual gymkhana of the Hamilton Riding and Cross Country Club, Saturday afternoon. William J. Southam, vice-president of the Spectator Printing Company, was painfully injured. He was unconscious for about twenty minutes. It was stated to-day his condition was greatly improved.

Dublin, Oct. 29.—Another hitch occurred to-day in the resumption of work on the Dublin docks, where a strike has been in progress for some time, when forty per cent. of the dockers who had resumed work this morning in accordance with the decision for the men to go back, were called off by supporters of the faction headed by James Larkin and marched to Liberty Hall.

The Labor officials declined to state their reason for the action, but said they were in connection with the project for a one-day strike protest at the detention of the political prisoners.

Constantinople, Oct. 29.—It is believed either Ismet Pasha or Fevzi Bey, the Chief of Staff, will form a new Cabinet as a result of the meeting of the Popular Party on Saturday. The Premier asserted that great discord existed in the National Assembly, and when an explanation by the Cabinet was demanded, he refused to give it. The Premier was severely criticized.

Campbellton, N. B., Oct. 29.—August E. Theophile Leger, Liberal member of the House of Commons for Kent, N. B., since 1917, died yesterday morning in the Hotel Dieu Hospital here, aged seventy-one. Mr. Leger was born at Cocagne, N.B., January 18, 1852.

He was a farmer, and for many years carried on a lumber business. In 1890, 1893 and 1905 he was an unsuccessful candidate for Provincial honors. In 1891 he was elected. In 1911 he was a candidate for the House of Commons but was defeated. He was elected in 1917 and 1921.

PARKDALE LINING UP

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The Parkdale Canoe Club seniors kept in the running for their third successive Ontario Rugby Football Union title on Saturday when they defeated University of Toronto seconds by 12-0. In winning they were not extended to the full.

ARE FLOCKING BACK FROM UNITED STATES**Good Times in the West Draw Prairie Citizens Home Again**

Business conditions are so good in Western Canada at the present time that hundreds of artisans who crossed the border for Chicago and Minneapolis during the last twelve months are now flocking back, G. F. Arthur, of Winnipeg, a representative of the Northwest Farmer, who is visiting Victoria, stated to-day.

Mr. Arthur is on a campaign to popularize Western Canada so that holiday makers from eastern cities will visit the West in preference to spending their vacations in the United States.

Prosperity radiates in the prairie provinces this year, he states, although they are not so good in Manitoba as they are in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Alberta has the greatest crop. It has the largest acreage and will ship the greatest volume of wheat in the history of the province. One crop in Red Deer ran seventy-four bushels to the acre over a great part of the acreage, probably a world's record. It is all grade No. 1 Northern.

Cash wheat has held up much better this year than it did last year. It is anticipated it will be fairly steady. Southern Alberta which has had some bad seasons this year, has a wonderful crop, better than that of 1915.

A good percentage of harvest hands from the Old Country who came over will remain in Canada, Mr. Arthur states. There was work for all those who wanted it, he asserts, and when he left Calgary on Wednesday there was still a need for men.

BUSY SESSION FORECAST BY SPEECH FROM THRONE

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Their plans to permit of greater and more economical production, and many new properties are being developed. A bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulations Act will be submitted. Under agreement with the Dominion Government the examination of the iron ore deposits of British Columbia, by the Geological Survey of Canada is making rapid progress. Due to the increased consumption of foreign fuel oil, the coal mining industry of the Province is in a depressed condition.

Railway Rates

During the year the Government of the Province of Alberta, joined with my Government in appealing to His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council for the entire removal of the discriminatory railway transportation rates. The final outcome of the appeal has not yet been determined, but it is satisfactory to note that a substantial reduction has recently been made in the matter of grain rates.

My Government regrets that the Canadian Senate has again rejected the bill to secure the reduction of the right of importing liquor for use within its borders.

A bill providing for the more efficient organization and regulation of the Provincial Police will be submitted for your consideration.

Revision of the statutes has now been completed and a bill confirming the same will be placed before you. A bill regulating the hours of labor in certain industries will be submitted to you.

A bill to provide for a more equitable distribution of real estate in the Legislative Assembly will be laid before you for consideration.

Highways

Satisfactory progress has been made with the construction of main highways throughout the Province and a large mileage of settlers' roads has also been constructed.

University grant lands are in course of being cleared and prepared for sale, and satisfactory progress is being made in the erection of university buildings.

Reclamation of approximately 22,000 acres of swampy prairie lands has been successfully completed and excellent crops on portions of this land have been harvested this season.

The service on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway has been improved and the operating deficit has been materially reduced.

The revenues of the Crown continue to be satisfactory.

Personal Property Tax—It is proposed to reduce the rate of taxation upon real and personal property and to make other changes in the Taxation Act.

The Public Accounts for the fiscal year 1922-23 will be brought down at an early date.

The annual report of the Liquor Control Board will be placed before you.

The estimates of revenue and expenditure, prepared with due regard to economy and the necessities of the public service, will be submitted for your approval.

Members of the Legislature: In leaving you to your deliberations I have confidence that you will give your best consideration to the questions which you will be called upon to decide, and I pray that your labors will have the blessing of the Almighty.

COMMISSIONER OF SAXONY NAMED

(Continued from page 1.)

London, Oct. 29.—General von Muller, commander of the Reichswehr, has prohibited the Assembly of Saxony from sitting to-morrow, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin this afternoon. This action prevents members of the Diet taking any measures under the protection of the Parliamentary Immunity Act.

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of the Saxon Cabinet submitted to their demand by the central Government only under protest.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—Rioting at Freiburg, Saxony, on Saturday, when demonstrators attacked a battalion of federal troops, resulted in twenty-three persons being killed and thirty-one wounded, says a dispatch from Freiburg to-day.

The first report gave thirteen killed and a score wounded.

PIONEER PASSES SUDDENLY TO-DAY

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Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd., with which concern he built up an extensive business, selling out his interest as a time when A. J. Bechtel began his association with the Machinery Depot, Ltd.

Street the well-known plan of the Marine Iron Works, with which he was actively associated until two years ago, when James Gray took over the management.

Mr. Gray was an Oddfellow. He was a charter member of the Pacific Club.

As a younger man Mr. Gray was a keen fisherman, and of late years had become equally interested in golf.

He is survived by a widow, one daughter, Miss E. ("Betty") Gray, two sons, A. J. Gray, in Toronto, and James Gray here, and two brothers, George Gray, in England, and James, in Scotland.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday, to Ross Bay Cemetery under the auspices of the B. C. Funeral Company.

Members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.G.E., will hold their annual bazaar and sale of work on Saturday, November 3, in conjunction with the sale of Mrs. McIntyre to-sew for the bazaar which the chapter will hold next month.

Queen City Chapter, No. 5, O.E.S., will hold their annual bazaar and sale of work on Saturday, November 3, in conjunction with the sale of Mrs. McIntyre to-sew for the bazaar which the chapter will hold next month.

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BELGIAN KING TALKS WITH CANADIANS

Speaks of Possibilities of Increase in Trade

Economic Mission From the Dominion Tours France

Brussels, Oct. 29 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—King Albert of Belgium Saturday received the members of the Canadian Economic Mission which is now completing a tour of France.

The King said Belgium was sympathetically grateful to Canada, which had contributed much to the success of the Allied armies in the war. The Canadians were good soldiers, he said, and held even the most difficult Arras regions.

Belgium was compelled to import most of its grain, added King Albert, who commented on the possibilities of Canadian trade with Belgium. He was happy to realize that the Canadian exhibition train would enable Canada to cement by business relations the ties between the two countries.

\$100,000,000 FOR PUBLIC WORKS

British Government Will Spend That Much to Relieve Unemployment if Needed

Sir William Joynson-Hicks Speaks of Tariff Preference

London, Oct. 29 (Canadian Press Cable).—Speaking at Canterbury Saturday night, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Minister of Health, said the Government contemplated spending £50,000,000 on schemes during the coming winter for the purpose of relieving unemployment, but if necessary it would expend another £50,000,000. Sir William declared that no Government could allow Germany to dump millions of tons of steel into Great Britain while the country was finding £50,000,000 to provide work for the unemployed.

The proposal to tax German wheat and meat in order to give a preference to the Dominion was quite impossible with the present unemployment, because a tax on imported food would possibly make it dearer, but where these existed the Government wanted to make the preference to other parts of the Empire as great as possible. This was not a breach of Bone's Law's pledge.

JOHN DE H. TURNER, EX-ALDERMAN, DIED IN SOUTH VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—Ex-Ald. John De H. Turner, fifty-six, of 3023 Fifth Avenue East, South Vancouver, died of heart trouble Saturday night at his home. The funeral will be held Tuesday to Ocean View Rural Park after a service at 2 p.m. in St. John's Church, Central Park. He was an official of the W. O. R. M. and a member of the Sons of England. He was born in Wrexham, Wales, and in addition to the Welsh society and the Elks.

He served one year, 1921-22, on the South Vancouver Council, acting as chairman of the Board of Works Committee.

STATE GOVERNOR DIED IN DEBT

Special to The Times
Sydney, New South Wales, Oct. 28.—Sir Walter Davidson, the most popular governor New South Wales ever knew, died recently in debt because he found his salary of \$25,000 a year quite insufficient to maintain the establishments that this state expected him to keep up.

The press has just brought the fact to light that the late governor, whose funeral in Sydney was an immense one, had to get a few of his friends to back his overdraft for \$10,000 in order to carry on officially before his death. Now the newspapers are urging Parliament to make a grant to Dame Margaret Davidson as a mark of appreciation of her husband's services.

PASTOR DECLARES PROHIBITION NEEDS STRONG SUPPORT

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Emphatic condemnation of attempts to enforce prohibition laws in the dry Provinces of Canada and in the United States in the absence of a strong measure of public opinion in favor of enforcement of such measures was voiced by Rev. T. C. Brown in a special church service in New St. Andrew's church yesterday. The speaker made pungent allusion to the manner in which officers of the law are attempting to deal with violations thereof, saying that in the prohibition Provinces of Canada the life of a citizen was not safe as he might be held up on the highway by constables on mere suspicion. He cited the recent case of the killing of John Gogo in the Highway and his assertion that the value of human life was not given proper consideration.

MAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

Seattle, Oct. 29.—One man was killed and two persons, a man and a woman, were injured, when the late touring car in which they were riding plunged off a curve on the Des Moines highway two miles south of Seattle and overturned shortly before midnight.

The man killed is believed to have been Bert Clark, an employee of the Todd Drydock Company.

The injured, Miss Violet Moore, nineteen, cuts on the head; O. H. Wayson, forty-four, Guard Island, Alaska.

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TO STOP SLAUGHTER OF WILD ANIMALS

Effort in U.S. to Prevent Snow Movie Expedition Operating in Africa

New York, Oct. 29.—Charging "ruthless slaughtering and cruel maiming" of wild animals in Africa for motion picture purposes, students of wild animal life in this country to-day took steps to prevent Henry A. Snow, of Oakland, Calif., from carrying out another expedition.

In a letter to heads of scientific institutions in the United States, Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park and trustee of the Wild Life Protection Fund, accused Snow, who held credentials from an Oakland Museum, of shooting specimens of game now almost extinct. The most serious complaint against him was that he killed four of the only twenty survivors of the white rhinoceros species.

CHURCHES URGED STRONGLY TO OPPOSE THE IDEA OF WAR

Toronto, Oct. 29.—"We are drifting back into war. Labor has spoken in favor of 'No more war.' It is for the church to say 'More war' or 'No more war.' I believe it is the time for the church to stand with Labor in opposing war."

COUNTLESS CANDIDATE FOR BRITISH HOUSE

London, Oct. 29 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Countess of Warwick was enthusiastically adopted Saturday as the Labor candidate in the Warwick and Leamington Division of Warwickshire.

TO DISCUSS WAYS TO END SMUGGLING

Canadian and U.S. Officials Will Hold Conference on November 26

Washington, Oct. 29.—The week of November 26 has been agreed upon as the date for the Ottawa conference of Canadian and United States officials on prohibition.

It is indicated the conference will be broader in scope than originally planned. Treasury officials desire a discussion of the whole border problem of smuggling and probably will propose that the smuggling of both liquor and narcotic drugs be put on the list of extraditable crimes.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—In the absence of the Minister of Customs and Excise, Hon. Jacques Bureau, who is in the West, the date of the conference between Canadian and United States representatives on the enforcement of prohibition laws could not be confirmed, but it is understood that it is correct. Before leaving Mr. Bureau intimated that the conference would take place during the latter part of November. By that time both the Minister of Customs and the Minister of the Interior, Hon. Charles Stewart, whose departments are closely associated with the problem to be considered, are expected to be back in Ottawa, where the conference is to be held.

SOLD HOMEBREW

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Ellen Brooks, thirty-seven, fashionably attired, was arrested at the market here Saturday by a policeman who said she had seen her peddling moonshine whiskey to farmers and others at fifty cents for a drink. When she was searched at headquarters hot water bottles half filled with strong drink were found concealed in the woman's clothing.

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ESQUIMALT'S HEALTHY YOUNGSTER

Esquimalt's Board of Trade is entitled to the congratulations of every progressive body in this community upon reaching the second anniversary of its birthday in such a thriving and optimistic condition. Its call to the people of Vancouver Island to recognize the most pressing needs of this part of the Province and to work with a co-operative spirit for the greater development of industry in all its branches should be heeded by all.

There is no longer any point to the plea that economic expansion is the exclusive concern of the manufacturer and the commercial organization. If the local producer is to make a success of his business and furnish employment he must first be assured of a local market. If the householder does not take the trouble to understand what is going on around him in an industrial sense he is content to take the imported article and unwittingly retard the very development upon which his own and his community's prosperity depend.

Once that state of mind has taken a firm grip of the man in the street no commercial organization in the world can expect to find much satisfaction in the results of its labors. Consequently there is a convincing case for the call which the Esquimalt Board of Trade has sounded to the people of this neighborhood. The Victoria Chamber of Commerce will always be found ready to help to make it heard.

TRADE AND EMPIRE

Any policy of tariff preference in Great Britain intended to benefit the British Dominions must increase the price of food to British consumers because foodstuffs are the chief imports into the Old Country from British countries overseas, and importers, of course, would add the amount of the duty imposed upon goods from foreign lands to the cost of those imported from the Dominions, even if they were given the preference of being admitted free. The cost of home-grown food would be similarly increased. This has been conceded, albeit reluctantly, by every prominent tariff reformer in Great Britain from the late Joseph Chamberlain down. Unquestionably under such a scheme the Dominions would benefit since more goods would be purchased from them, but the British consumers would have to pay more. It is difficult to see, however, how that policy would strengthen the bonds of Empire; the British consumer who was soaked twenty-five or thirty per cent. more for his food would be scarcely human if he failed to appreciate the beauties of an Empire which imposed so vital a disability upon him. Hence, if tariff protection is going to be tried out in the United Kingdom, it will have to be shorn of its Imperial associations and any similar condition which directly involves a tax on food. Trade relationship to be a factor in Empire unity must be free.

WHAT IT WILL MEAN

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau estimates the number of tourist visitors to Victoria this year at 140,000, and the amount of money they spent here at \$1,400,000. This is a very conservative estimate, but it is worth profitable reflection. A factory with a payroll of that total would employ about 1,400 hands and would represent an initial capital investment of millions of dollars. Next year, some authorities claim, we shall have perhaps twice as many visitors as we had this year who will spend probably twice as much money. Tourist expenditure this year had a very noticeable effect upon local business, but next year's expenditure should provide an exceptional stimulus which will reach every channel of activity in the community. The distribution of nearly three millions of outside funds should guarantee a very prosperous year all round. More than that, the time is coming when even that total will be considered modest in comparison with the annual revenue which this locality will derive from the thousands of people who will visit Vancouver Island. Then Victoria will be able to "cash in" on her heavy investments in paved streets, fine boulevards and other civic improvements which have made this city one of the cleanest and most attractive places on the continent.

A VITAL DISTINCTION

In one of his replies to a British note on reparations Premier Poincaré pointed out that the London attitude was based upon the declared inability of the German Government to pay, while France was concerned with the ability of Germany to pay, which was an altogether different thing. An eminent authority on economics in The Fortnightly Review recently showed that owing to the debasing of German currency the revenue of the German National Government last July was below 20,000,000 gold marks, or less than five million dollars. The average monthly revenue of Canada, whose population is only one-seventh of that of Germany, is over \$32,000,000. Thus while the German taxpayer is contributing less than \$60,000,000 per annum to the German treasury the Canadian people are providing about \$390,000,000. Taxation in Germany runs to about 95 cents per head in our money, while in Canada it amounts to \$44 per head. By destroying the value of German currency the German Government is able to make out a case which

convinces people who think of Germany only in terms of her Government. France, which remembers how the French people paid the indemnity imposed upon them by Bismarck in 1870 and how they put in a Government which reflected their will to pay, looks for similar action from the German people, and is not affected by the balance sheet submitted by the German Government.

AS OTHERS SEE US

It can be said without hesitation that the outstanding success of the recent loan will furnish a better advertisement of Canadian financial stability than reams of laboriously prepared propaganda. Considerable satisfaction already has been manifested in influential quarters in London and Wall Street has expressed its own admiration of the manner in which the Canadian people are finding their own money for the management of their own affairs. And under the title of "Canada as the United States See Her" The Referee—a leading American financial and sporting authority—has the following to say:

While we realize that the people of Canada would not regard exaggerated flattery in the light of a compliment, we believe we remain within the confines of simple truth when we remark that no nation in history has met the financial demands of war with greater good spirit and carried the financial burdens with greater intelligence than the vast Dominion that tops the North American continent. Ten years ago Canada's debt was less than \$250,000,000. On January 1, 1923, it was \$2,516,529,000—over two billion dollars added by the war. Were it not for the fact that the bulk of this colossal debt is owed within the Dominion—Canadians themselves—owing bonds to the extent of \$1,959,195,000—the interest payments would doubtless drain the country dry, reduce the exchange value of the Canadian dollar to a ruinous figure and plunge Canadian finance and business into a chaotic condition. As it is, the semi-annual interest payments go into hundreds of thousands of Canadian homes, and provide money for the payment of the Federal taxes from which the interest payments are drawn. At the time, Canada might have met the enormous demands of the war by borrowing from New York, but the wisdom, as well as the patriotism, in resisting the temptation and instead placing the burden immediately upon the shoulders of her own people is now apparent.

Compliments are usually pleasant to read and listen to when they are meant and justified. The people of this country would not be human if they did not appreciate the nice things that are said about them by the peoples of other lands. And although Canadians and Americans continue to find much in common that seems to inspire frequent interchange of pleasantries, the complimentary tone which the press and public men on both sides of the border frequently adopt is an excellent lubricant for the friendly machinery of Canadian-American intercourse.

Note and Comment

It is now reported that the Indian buffalo hunt has been filmed in spite of orders that were issued by the Indian Commissioner and the authorities at Ottawa. No doubt the volume of protest that went up when the thing was first mooted had the effect of eliminating the objectionable features of any process of getting rid of the surplus animals.

Information comes from Winnipeg to the effect that thirty foreigners have been fleeced by at least \$50,000 by adventuresome and unscrupulous individuals who have held out the promise of doubling wealth. But the "sheep" are not all ways of the thrifty foreigner class; many native Canadians have fallen victims to the lure. When will these people be persuaded to invest their money in their country's development and be satisfied with certain returns?

Those hunger strikers who imagined that they could play upon the sympathies of Premier Cosgrave very promptly changed their tune when it was made clear to them that their tactics would gain them no clemency at the hands of the Free State Government. During the weekend that has just passed the strike of 1,490 prisoners has been declared off and it is now assumed that they will look after the inner man as becomes even the good sense of the individual who finds himself for the time being under the painful necessity of contemplating the four uninviting walls of a prison cell.

Some Thoughts for To-day

The sufficiency of merit is to know that my merit is not sufficient.

Quarles.

Men that make Envy and crooked malice nourishment, Dare bite the best.

Shakespeare.

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops; And the pattern which was weaving when the Sun went down is weaving when it comes up to-morrow.

Henry Ward Beecher.

Libraries are as the shrines where all the Relics of the ancient saints, full of true virtue, And that without delusion or imposture, are Preserved and reposed.

Bacon.

Our Contemporaries

EDUCATION AND WORK
Guelph Herald.—Only after careful inquiry should a permit be issued allowing a boy or girl to go to work until they have equipped themselves as thoroughly as possible for future needs along educational lines.

COURAGE IN THE NORTH
Border Cities Star.—We need not worry about the future of Northern Ontario as long as they do well in that part of the country generally as they have done in Haliburton. The kind of people who go to a new country to hew out homes for themselves are not easily discouraged. They expect dangers and hardships, and come through them smiling. They are the kind of people who never say die.

EXHIBITION EXTENDED

Attendances at the annual exhibition of the Island Arts and Crafts Society have been so large during the past week that the society has arranged for it to remain open for another week. It is being held in the private dining room of the Hudson's Bay store, where visitors will be welcomed any day this week, except Wednesday, between the hours of 12 and 6 p.m.

GEN. HAMILTON SAYS FRENCH NOT HEEDING ADVICE OF BRITISH

London, Oct. 29 (Canadian Press cable)—In an outspoken speech delivered at a meeting of the branch of the British Legion in Yorkshire Saturday, General Sir Ian Hamilton said the way French politicians were now turning the Legion's appeals against the ruin they were inflicting showed they really must believe they owed nothing to Great Britain, "but this meeting of the Legion" showed there were forces that would not long submit to their country being treated as a spent and negligible force. He declared the British Legion wanted the establishment of a national employment committee and the raising of a national works loan of at least £200,000,000.

HALOWE'EN SILVER TEA

Mrs. Bryson, 1151 Pandora Avenue, has kindly given her home for the afternoon of Wednesday, October 31, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, to the Victoria Women's Institute tubercular committee, for the purpose of holding a silver tea and sale of homecooked and candy, in aid of the tubercular patients at Jubilee Hospital. A musical programme will be rendered. A contest and other attractions are being arranged.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 29.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fine weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Lower temperatures are reported in the prairie provinces.

	Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	54	54	33
Vancouver	54	54	33
Penticton	48	48	24
Nelson	48	48	24
Calgary	26	26	6
Edmonton	24	24	6
Grande Prairie	24	24	6
Toronto	66	66	44
Ottawa	62	62	40
Montreal	62	62	40
St. John	48	48	24
Halifax	62	62	40

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 41; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, fair.
Kootenay—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.
Tatook—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, minimum yesterday, 46; wind, 22 miles E.; weather, fair.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

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Tailored Blouses of artificial silk, in plain style, with convertible collars and long sleeves with button cuffs. There are many choice shades to select from, and the Blouses are very neat; size 36 only. Golden Values, each **\$2.49**
—Blouses, First Floor

Children's Bloomers

Golden Values, Tuesday

Black Sateen Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes for the ages of 10 to 14 years. A pair **\$1.00**
Black Cashmerette Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes for the ages of 10 to 14 years. At a pair **\$1.00**
Misses' Black Cashmerette Bloomers, made full and gathered at the waist with elastic. They have inverted pleat in back and front and are suitable for Gynnasium wear. For the ages of 14 to 16; a pair **\$1.75**
Girls' All-Wool Serge Gynnasium Bloomers, pleated from band and elastic at knee. Sizes for 12 to 16 years. At **\$4.50**
Navy Blue, All-Wool Serge Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee. Suitable for wearing with serge dresses, for 6 to 12 years **\$1.65**
—Children's, First Floor



English Knitted SUITS

Popular Styles
Golden Values

\$17.50 to \$35.00

These neat knitted suits will be very popular this season and we have a stock that affords you a pleasing choice.

Suits patterned in stripe effect with cardigan coats and pleated skirts. They are offered in lemon and black, fawn and lemon, blue and grey, grey and white, brown and fawn, black and white. Golden Values at **\$17.50**

Knitted Suits with straight line coats, finished with sash or braided girdle. They have tuxedo or convertible collars, slit or patch pockets. There are shades of fawn, green, Saxe, brown and white. Some are trimmed with contrasting colors around bottom of skirt and coat. See them in the mantle department. Golden Values at **\$22.50 to \$35.00**
—Mantles, First Floor

Great Values in Pure Wool YORKSHIRE BLANKETS

These are bought from the English Mills at a specially low price concession. They are made from splendid yarns, tightly spun to give years of service, utmost warmth and real comfort. They are bargains and are shown in four sizes.

Blankets, 60 x 80 inches, Golden Value, a pair **\$7.50**
Blankets, 64 x 84 inches, Golden Value, a pair **\$8.75**
Blankets, 68 x 86 inches, Golden Value, a pair **\$10.00**
Blankets, 72 x 94 inches, Golden Values, a pair **\$13.50**

Pure Wool Orib Blankets

Size 32 x 42 inches, Golden Value, each **\$1.75**
Size 36 x 48 inches, Golden Value, each **\$2.35**
—Blankets, Main Floor



A Special Purchase of Eiderdown Robe Flannel

Golden Value 59c a Yard

Eiderdown Robe Flannel, cosy and warmth-giving, light in weight and in a great variety of colorings; 47 designs to select from. 17-inches wide and Golden Value, a yard **59c**
—Staples, Main Floor

Medium, Low Bust Corsets

Golden Value—\$1.25

The Corsets are made of an excellent weight pink coutil, back lace model with embroidered top, free hip, and four hose supporters. For the medium to full figure. Sizes 21 to 29, a pair **\$1.25**
—Corsets, First Floor

Home Wools

2 Balls for

35c

A clean-up of odd shades in home wool, in three qualities. A big special value, 2 balls 35c
—Wools, First Floor

Women's Cloth Spats

For the Cold Weather

Be prepared for the cold weather by securing a pair of cloth spats now. Our stock is very complete, the styles many, and the prices most moderate.

High Cut Spats of good grade cloth; all colors and black. A pair, **\$1.50** and **\$1.95**

Children's Cloth Over-Gaiters, over the knee length, made of warm blanket cloth, camel hair, beaver or grey. A pair **\$2.00**

Children's Leather Leggings, made to come over the knee, at **\$3.00**

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The Shoe That Means Comfort for Tired Feet
Revelation Shoes are Orthopedic Shoes, designed to give greater efficiency and comfort. Their extreme flexibility, together with their wonderful support of the whole foot, gives remarkable comfort, and prevents the bones of the feet from becoming set in any one position.

Oxfords, in black kid or brown calf **\$11.00**
Boots, in black kid, a pair **\$13.50**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor



MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

Golden Values for Tuesday

Men's Negligee Shirts, made from a fine, cord cloth, and patterned in neat stripes on a white ground. Made with double soft cuffs and starch neckband. All sizes, each **\$2.25**
Men's Negligee Shirts, of English cotton reps; stout and durable. They are made with double soft cuffs and starch neckband, and patterned in fancy stripes on a white ground. All sizes, each **\$3.00**

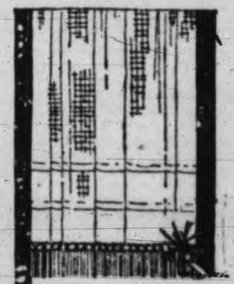
Negligee Shirts of soisette or mecerized finish, in white or cream. There is a separate collar to match, and the shirts are shown in all sizes. Each **\$3.00**
Broadcloth Shirts, a substitute for silk, but wears and washes better. They are shown in white, cream, mauve and tan, with or without separate collars to match. At, Each **\$4.95**

Silk Stripe Negligee Shirts of fine grade, patterned with mauve, black or blue, on a white ground. All sizes, each **\$3.75**
Fine English Cambric Negligee Shirts, in fast, woven stripes, on a white ground. They are made with soft, double cuffs, and starch neckband. Each **\$3.75**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Golden Jubilee Value in CURTAIN NETS

All-Over Curtain Nets, in several choice designs; 36 inches wide. At a yard **35c**

Lace Curtain Net, 45 inches wide; white, ivory or ecru. Golden Value, a yard **45c**
Filet Net, 36 inches wide, including choice Scranton. Golden Value, a yard **50c**
Tuscan Net, 38 inches wide; extra heavy bungalow net. A yard **59c**
Filet Net, 45 inches wide, very superior quality, and choice designs **95c**
—Drapery, Second Floor



Axminster Stair Carpet

Golden Values

Axminster Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, English make. Very attractive designs, a yard **\$3.25**
Axminster Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, made with rich, deep pile, and in a choice selection of designs. Golden Value, a yard **\$3.75**
Axminster Stair Carpet, 22½ inches wide, British make. Golden Value, a yard **\$3.65**
Axminster Stair Carpet, 36 inches wide, Golden Value, a yard **\$5.50**
—Carpets, Second Floor

16 Linoleum Rugs—Special Golden Value

Linoleum Rugs, made in Canada, excellent quality, with special, pliable back. They are shown in attractive designs.

Seven Only, Linoleum Rugs, 6 ft. x 9 ft., each **\$8.40**
Five Only, Linoleum Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft., each **\$12.75**
Four Only, Linoleum Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft., each **\$16.80**
—Linoleums, Second Floor



Tuesday Values in Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

Women's Extra Heavy Fleece-Lined Vests, with high neck, long sleeves and button fronts; heavy weight for cold weather. Sizes 36 to 40 **\$1.00**

Women's Extra Heavy Fleece-Lined Bloomers, good weight, with elastic at waist and knee. Navy and Saxe. Sizes 36 to 40, **\$1.00**

Women's Extra Heavy Weight, Fleece-Lined Bloomers, with elastic band at knee, and large gusset. Sizes 36 to 44; grey only **90c**

Children's Extra Heavy, Fleece-Lined Vests, with high neck and long sleeves. Suitable for school wear. For 4 to 12 years, **65c** to **90c**

Children's Extra Heavy, Fleece-Lined Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, and gusset. Shown in grey, Saxe and camel. For the ages of 2 to 12 years. A pair **75c**
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Bargains in the Jewelry Department

Women's Jeweled Rings—At Half Price

Eight Only, Rings of beauty and quality, set with a variety of stones, some with claw setting; pearl and onyx, pearl and turquoise, pearl and ruby, pearl and sapphire, pearl and emerald. Regular values to \$16.00, for **Half Price**

Eight Only, Women's Gold Signet Rings, 14-kt., and in a choice of styles. Regular \$16.50 **Half Price**

Two Only, Men's Gold Rings, with topaz stone, in a claw setting; genuine quality. Regular \$16.50 and \$11.50, at **Half Price**
—Jewelry, Main Floor

Medicated Soaps—At Special Prices

The use of medicated soaps ought to be encouraged in every family, especially for the bath. Their antiseptic properties help to keep away infection from prevalent diseases, besides being of great value in keeping the skin healthy. We are placing on sale a variety of good, well-known lines such as:

Gibbs Carbolic Soap Values to 75c a box of three cakes for
Gibbs Kura Soap **35c**
Vivella Coal Tar Soap **35c**
Saxo Antiseptic Soap **35c**
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Williams Cold Cream Soap **1.00**
Williams Honey Soap **1.00**
Also several other lines
—Toilet Articles, Main Floor

Scott's Emulsion

Large size **84c**
Small size **42c**
—Patent Medicine Section

Quinine and Iron Wine

A great tonic and preventive of colds, influenza, pneumonia, etc. Agreeable to take and quick in action. Per large bottle, **\$1.00**
—Patent Medicine Section

Early Morning Groceries Specials

From 9.30 Until 10.30 Only
Pacific Milk, large tin, **10c**
Old Dutch, per tin, **10c**
Lifebuoy Soap, per bar, **7c**
Purity Table Salt, per carton **10c**

FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry

French Large Beef Hearts, each **25c**
Mutton Steaks, per lb. **24c**
Round Steak, per lb. **25c**
Round Steak, per lb. **15c** and **17c**
Pork Steaks, per lb. **25c**
Regular Counter, Delivered
Pickled Ox Tongues, per lb. **30c**
Cambridge Sausage, per lb. **22c**
Rib Veal Chops, per lb. **32c**

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Hallowe'en Suggestions At Special Prices

Nice Walnuts, lb.	20¢	New Figs, both black and white, lb.	17¢ to 45¢
Brazil Nuts, lb.	25¢	Hallowe'en Kisses, lb.	35¢
Popping Corn, lb.	10¢	Arctic Jellies, lb.	35¢
Pumpkins, all sizes, lb.	4¢	Chocolate Bars, 6 for	23¢
Nice Mixed Nuts, lb.	25¢	Chocolate Peppermint Wafers, lb.	48¢
Jell-o, all flavors, 3 packets	25¢		

Round Shoulder Pot Roasts, lb. 10¢ Loin Veal Chops, lb. 28¢

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SOCIETY PERSONAL

Following the formal opening of the Legislature this afternoon, numerous tea parties were held at the Empress Hotel. Among the wives of the Cabinet Ministers entertaining were Mrs. John Hart, wife of the Minister of Finance, who entertained a party of ten; Mrs. A. M. Manson, wife of the Attorney-General, whose guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Robertson, Mrs. Carruthers and Miss Peterson; Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, wife of the Minister of Public Works, had as her guests Dr. and Mrs. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffiths and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Mrs. L. D. MacLean, wife of the Minister of Education, was also hostess of a small party. Owing to a serious cold, which confines her to the house, Mrs. T. D. Pattullo was unable to attend the opening.

Mrs. R. N. Dundas, of Kelowna, is on a visit to this city.

Messrs. Leslie Sherratt and Roy Morrison, of Vancouver, were visitors in Victoria for the week-end.

Mrs. W. W. Baines, Yates Street, left today for Vancouver, where for the coming week she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. McCurrah.

Mrs. B. C. Richards, of Craigdarroch Road, left for Seattle yesterday, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Snow.

Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, who has been spending the past three months in England, is expected home this week.

Mrs. T. M. Anderson and Miss Anderson, of Kelowna, are visiting Victoria in the course of a tour of the Coast cities.

Miss Devaney, who for the summer has been visiting in Victoria with her aunt, Miss Kennedy, at the Balmoral Hotel, left on Friday night for her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malkin, of Point Grey, entertained at a grand dance at the Jericho Country Club, Vancouver, on Friday evening to mark the social debut of their daughter, Miss Lila Malkin.

Mrs. E. C. Hayward is spending a few weeks in Carvallis, Oregon, with her aunt, Mrs. Lee, and later will leave for Los Angeles to join her daughter, Miss Louise Hayward, who is a guest of friends in the South.

Mrs. Walter Fraser, Vancouver Street, entertained a number of young people on Saturday from 3 to 7 o'clock, complimentary to her daughter Florence, who was celebrating her sixth birthday.

Dr. K. C. MacDonald, M.L.A., has arrived from Vernon for the opening of the Legislature. Mrs. MacDonald accompanied him as far as Vancouver, where she will remain for a few days before coming on to the capital to take up her residence during the session.

Five yachting parties from Seattle were guests in Victoria over the week-end, among whom were Captain James Griffiths, of the "Suea," with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Harbaugh as guests; Captain James Gibson of the "Muriel," with Mr. S. Stacey as guest; Mr. Jesse Ives of the "Mary," Mr. John Graham, the "Sovereign," and Mr. Quent Williams of the "Kay Dee."

A quiet wedding took place at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral, when Rev. Mgr. Laternus united in marriage Miss Margaret Green, of Tipperary, Ireland, and Mr. Michael Danaher, of Kelso, Washington. The bride was winsome in her traveling suit of coral and brown, and was attended by Miss Mamie Hare. Mr. Michael Lawless supported the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Danaher will make their home in Kelso, Wash.

Captain Heister, of the whaler "Black," returned to Victoria on Friday from Naden Harbor.

Mr. Fred B. Pemberton and Mr. Hugo Brown on Saturday went up the island on a shooting trip, returning to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Matthew Perry returned this week-end from a fortnight's visit to Seattle, where she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Kerr, of Lake Louise, with her son Alister, is spending a short holiday in Victoria, prior to leaving with her husband for Eastern Canada.

Mrs. J. Grassick left this afternoon with her two little daughters for her home in Grand Forks, her mother Mrs. A. Clyde, accompanying them to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collison, of Lansdowne Road, the Uplands, had as their guests over the week-end their son, Mr. A. C. Collison, of the Bank of Montreal, Duncan, and Mr. Ernest H. Hanington, of the Empress of Russia staff.

Miss Mildred Oliver, daughter of the Premier and Mrs. John Oliver, returned to the city this afternoon after an absence of three months in the East. Miss Oliver accompanied her father when he went East on the freight train question, and has since been visiting her brother, Dr. Oliver, at Hamilton, Ontario.

Mme. Grace Jess Wood, the noted interpreter of American folk songs, who is to appear in recital to-night at the Empress Hotel, was among the interested guests at the delightful musicale given on Saturday at the home of Mrs. D. E. Campbell.

The affair was arranged by the Ladies' Musical Club for the benefit of a local musician. The programme was of an unusually high order and included solos by Mrs. Pakenham, a brilliant pianist; songs by Mrs. D. E. Campbell, contralto; Miss Beatrice McDonald, soprano, and Arthur Gore, baritone, with Miss Margaret Campbell at the piano. Miss Pauline Hall contributed violin numbers, with Mrs. Schwengers at the piano. At the close of the programme tea was served in the dining-room.

Mrs. J. E. Umach, of the daintily appointed table, Mrs. C. French and Mrs. J. O. Cameron were at the receipt of customs.

Among the interesting spectators at Saturday's rugby match between Oak Bay Wanderers and I.B.A.A. at the Willows were Miss Peggy Jackson, Miss Edna Aldershot, Miss Helen Nicholson, Misses Dolly and Kitty Payne, Miss Wenman, Miss Clare Wachter, Miss A. Grubb, Miss "Mickey" Gallier, Misses Helen and Betty Streetfield, Miss H. Nash, Miss Madge Scott, Miss Bowker, Miss Katy Collinson, Miss Margaret McVittie, Mrs. Hodder, Miss Christine Ross, Sergt. and Mrs. Kelly, Miss Anna McBride, Miss Patsy Heming, Miss P. Bennett, Mrs. R. D. Travis, the Misses Bradshaw, Miss Richardson, Commander A. E. Nixon, Capt. Thackeray, Messrs. Harry Townsend, Beret Collinson, Harold Hamington, J. Lawrence, Heming, Frank Sweeney, Dr. M. McInnes, Mr. G. A. Kirk, Mr. Bert Flett, Mr. J. Willis, Col. Goddard, Col. Ridgeway, Jean Ives, Col. A. T. Ogilvie and many others.

Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, Denison Street, entertained at a delightful children's Hallowe'en party on Saturday in honor of her daughters, the Misses Margie and Frances Fraser, who were assisted in entertaining the young guests by Mrs. Pagan. Among those present were the Misses Naomi Taylor, Mary Mackay, Mary Martin, Margaret Winslow, Pamela, Charles Wood, Betty Winslow, Trillie Green, Daphne Gillespie, Rhoda Fowd, Eleanor Heisterman, Rosemary and Cynthia Johnston, Kathleen Wilson, Sheila McBride, Betty Seale, Doris Puckie, Jean Lennox, Jane Coleman.

Club President Flays Politicians For Attitude To Married Women
Montreal, Oct. 29.—"You cannot have a vote and a man too, in the Province of Quebec. It would be too much happiness to have both!" In these satiric words Mrs. John Scott, at a dinner given by the Lions' Club, summed up the position of women in her province. Mrs. Scott is the president of the Women's Club. She seized the opportunity presented

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Wives of Cabinet Ministers Prominent in To-day's Legislative Opening



Mrs. William Sloan

Mrs. John Hart

Mrs. John Oliver

Mrs. W. H. Sutherland

Mrs. J. D. McLean

Velma and Josephine Rithet, Valerie Tyne, Brenda Stonham, Billy Leeder, Betty McGregor, Peggy and Joan Thomas, Barbara Symons, Marjorie Todd, Masters John Heisterman, George Luxton, Derry Tyne, John Symons, Teddy McLean, Huntley Redpath, Lorne Campbell, Billy Ross and David Barker.

Miss Ethel Aitken-entertained at a delightful dinner at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Aitken, on Saturday evening, when the guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luney, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Whidden, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, the Misses Teddy Service, Mildred Russell, Thelma Smith, Ethel Brown, Dora Rolis and Miss McMillan, Messrs. Andrew Hector, Chris. Smithwaite, Frank Gregory, Billy Smith, Clyde Connorton, Johnny Wenger, Teddy Crease, Stillwell, McKennie, Dr. Charles Mess and Dr. Stanley Miles. The reception rooms were beautifully arranged with autumn flowers. Neary's orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

to drive home some facts, vehemently protesting against the lot of women in the Province of Quebec as regards their political status, provincially and municipally. Discussion later took place on the substance of the address, and the consensus of opinion was that the granting of the franchise to Quebec women, and the existence of the provincial, municipal and school franchise in all other provinces, was adequate attestation of the justice of women's suffrage and their capacity to discharge responsibilities imposed.

Declaring that anti-suffragettes today were either dead or speechless, Mrs. Scott remarked that Mr. Walter Mitchell "now brags that he once voted for a bill to allow women to practice law in Quebec," that Sir Lomer Gouin maintained that "he indicates clearly that his heart is a long way from his head," and that Premier Taschereau had better watch out or the Latin countries would beat him to it in recognizing the status of the women.

Mrs. Scott flayed the law that permitted only widows and spinsters to have a voice in municipal elections, with no recognition at all for married women; that, also, ignored them at provincial elections; that a married woman could not administer property, give it away or sell it; that she could not deposit more than \$500 in a bank without her husband's consent; that if no marriage contract exists the husband has complete administration over his wife's property, etc.

An inconsistency which the speaker stressed was that there was a woman mayor in Quebec; the Mother Superior of the Longue Pointe St. Jean de Dieu Hospital being mayor of St. Jean de Dieu. Mrs. Scott said that Mayor Martin had failed to keep a promise to do what he could for them. When a bill covering the women's position here came up at Quebec, he had returned to Montreal, and though efforts had been made to obtain a two-minute interview on four consecutive days, no success had been realized.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB
The weekly military 500 game, under the auspices of the C.P.R. Club, will take place Tuesday evening in

the private dining rooms at the Empress Hotel. Fourteen good scrums will be given as prizes. Play commences at 8.30 sharp, so everyone is asked to be seated by that time.

YOUR HOME AND YOU
By HELEN KENDALL
Beautiful Stairways

I often wonder why it is that in so many beautiful homes, where woodwork and walls, floors and furniture, hangings and electric fixtures are so well chosen and appropriately combined, there should be a heavy hideous, uninteresting stairway. Stairs can be beautiful, too, and they should be. The exquisitely curving stair-rail seen in many old colonial houses is often one of the finest features of these old mansions. Just when and why it was that these well-designed stairways gave place to a long, straight, hard-boiled rail, with thickly cut supports, two to a stair, and a bulky newel-post at the bottom, I do not know; but I do assert that one of the rarest things to find nowadays is a stair that looks as if it led to some charming region above. Not long since some young friends of mine, with a flair for things that looked antique, even if they weren't, took an old house of the "Early General Grant" period and remodeled it. They ripped off the wooden lace on the outside and tore away the cupola, they changed the little porch, with pillars trimmed with twisting ivy, a broad brick terrace, made of old chipped bricks, looking a hundred years old. They put on a sloping outside chimney, and a wall sundial, and some solid wooden shutters.

REFRACTORY BRIDE IS KEPT AT ALTAR

Refused to Say "I Will" so Bridegroom Left Her

London, Oct. 29.—A bride declined to say "I will" to the usual question in the marriage service at her intended wedding in St. Luke's Church, Derby, and she and her fiancé finally went away unmarried.

She and the bridegroom are fellow-workers in a local hosiery factory, and it is stated that she relented of her promise to marry him as soon as the banns had been proclaimed. She was persuaded to allow the proceedings to go on, and on the eve of the wedding her scruples were once more overcome through her friends' influence.

When the astonished clergyman failed to obtain her acquiescence to the question he suggested that she should sit down while the second ceremony took place—that of her brother, who had arranged to be married at the same time.

This she did, but meantime the disappointed bridegroom took up his hat and left the church.

Several of the couple's fellow-workers at the factory were in the congregation.

TO WEAR GOWN OF MRS. ABEL LINCOLN

Mme. Grace Wood Jess to Give Folk Songs in Costume To-night

Folk songs of the Kentucky mountain folk, the plantation, and of Spain, Russia and France will be included in the programme which Madame Grace Wood Jess will present at the Empress ballroom this evening. The recital will be under the auspices of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club and will be open to the public.

Mme. Wood Jess has been described as "the romanticist of folk song interpreters" and has built up an enthusiastic following for her art. To assist in creating the real atmosphere of the folk song she will appear in costume for the various groups. For the Kentucky mountain group she will wear a gown that belonged to Mrs. Abraham Lincoln when she was mistress of the White House.

Patti's Husband to Marry Daughter of Lord de Ramsey

London, Oct. 29.—The engagement is announced of Baron Rolfe Cederstrom and Lady Esme Gordon-Lennox.

Baron Cederstrom, who is fifty-three, was the third husband of Mrs. Patti, the famous singer, whom he married in 1919.

Lady Esme is the third daughter of Lord de Ramsey, and is married to Lord Esme Gordon-Lennox, son of the Duke of Richmond, from whom she obtained a divorce in Edinburgh this year.

Labor Conference at Geneva Favors Women Inspectors

Geneva, Oct. 29.—The rights of women with regard to their employment in manufacturing plants were definitely established at Saturday's session of the International Labor Conference when a report was accepted urging all countries to employ women as inspectors in factories as well as men.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWE'EN PARTY ARRANGED BY CAMOSUN CHAPTER

The Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., have arranged a most attractive programme of games and "spooky stunts" for their annual children's Hallowe'en party which is to be staged in the Alexandra ballroom on Friday afternoon from 4 until 8 p.m. Elaborate and appropriate decorations will be employed, and there will be dancing for the little ones in addition to the games. Fancy dress will be optional. Grown-ups will be welcomed as spectators, and tea will be served during the afternoon. Tickets may be obtained from any members of the chapter or at the door. The proceeds of the party will be devoted to the furnishing of the chapter's room in the new Jubilee Hospital.

DAUGHTERS OF PITTY

The annual meeting of the Daughters of Pitt will be held on Monday, October 29, at 8 o'clock, at the St. James Hotel, Jubilee Hospital. Dr. E. M. Pearson has kindly consented to address the members. It is expected that all members will be present.

Great War Veterans' Association third annual Poppy Ball, Empress Hotel, Armistice night, November 12. Tickets \$1.00, at Terry's, David Spencer's, Hudson's Bay, Welby's, Dominion Hotel, Fletcher's, Mackay and Gillespie.

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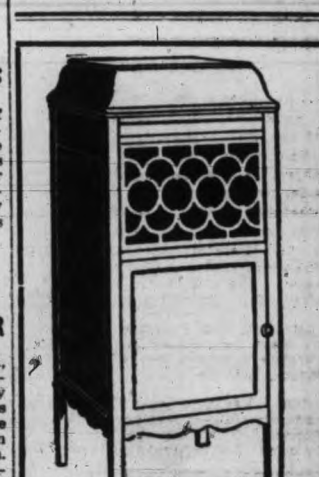
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LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TO PRESENT I.O.D.E. CUP TO NORTH WARD SCHOOL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has kindly consented to be present at the North Ward School tomorrow at 3 p.m. to present to the cadet corps of that school the silver cup donated by the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., of Vancouver.

This cup, which is competed for each year by the best cadet corps in the Province, including public schools and high schools, was last June won by the North Ward corps under their instructor, Lieut. H. W. Creelman.

Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, of the local Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will represent the regent of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., of Vancouver at the ceremony. Colonel Greer, representing General Ross and Captain Cumming, district cadet officer military district No. 11, will also be in attendance.



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Sooke News

Special to The Times

Sooke Harbor, Oct. 27.—A meeting of the Girl Guides' committee was held in the Sooke club room. The object of the meeting was to consider whether or not the Brownies meetings would be held any more this year. Miss Barbara Felton very kindly offered to take charge of the Brownies. The meetings are to be held in the club room every Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Grainger and family have left Sooke for Hollywood, California, where they will spend the winter months.

Mass was held in the new Roman Catholic Church at Otter Point last Sunday. The church is not entirely finished, but nevertheless there was

quite a few present, both from Sooke and Otter Point.

PART OF VERY OLD NEW ZEALAND TREE AT BIG EXHIBITION

Special to The Times
Auckland, N.Z., Oct. 28.—A section of the oldest tree in the Empire will be sent by New Zealand to the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley next year. It is a section of a kauri felled in the Kauraranga country, and it has almost a thousand annual rings. It was in existence when William the Conqueror landed in England.

It is believed there may be older kauris, but this has not yet been established. Over a hundred years ago a British ship got spars from these trees and they were used in warships at the battle of Algiers.

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LOSS FERNIE THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION

Member Says City Funds and Depositors Are Hard Hit

Fernie never misses any catastrophe, and the Home Bank failure is one of the worst," stated Thomas Uphill, M.P.P. for Fernie, on his arrival here to-day for the legislative session.

"Fernie district, comprising a population of 6,500, with 4,500 in the city itself, has lost deposits amounting to \$785,000."

The corporation of the city of Fernie alone had on deposit, in round figures, \$119,000 (apart from securities investments), distributed respectively in the following accounts: Sinking fund to retire debenture issues \$25,000 For current 1923 purposes and waterworks renewals 65,000 Cash for present annex sewer extension system 17,000 Balance proceeds debenture sale for Central School addition 12,000 Total \$119,000

In order to meet the current maturing obligations for which the three latter mentioned balances were provided it has been necessary for the city to borrow additional funds at great expense.

Moreover, the financial burden to be imposed upon the taxpayers of the City of Fernie, on the basis of the default bank paying only 50 cents on the dollar, will aggregate 70 cents on the dollar, or 70 mills per annum must be charged to repay such loss alone. The tax rate for 1923 is 40 mills.

Reasons For Loss

Asked by The Times representative why so much money had gone into one bank, Mr. Uphill said that there were three other banks having branches in Fernie, the Imperial, Royal and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, but the Home Bank made a special appeal to the miners. So great was the confidence of the miners that persons leaving the district for a time sold their homes, and deposited the money in the bank, rather than remit to places where they were going.

Mr. Uphill attended two meetings of protest held in Fernie before coming to the coast. As the many pathetic cases were cited of hardship and ruin, where the savings of a lifetime had been swept away.

He commends the undertaking made by W. R. Wilson, President of the Crown News Coal Company, who both personally and through his company is heavily interested, personally to interest himself to alleviate cases of dire distress through the failure.

Is Personal Loss

Mr. Uphill was caught himself at Vancouver, having deposited money in the Vancouver branch of the bank on the morning of the day of the news of the failure. He has been a customer of the bank personally, and can thus have direct sympathy with the depositors.

He intends to raise the question in the B. C. Legislature in the hope that some influence may be brought to bear on the Federal Government by the provincial authorities.

The temper of the people of Fernie is shown in the resolutions adopted at the second of the public protest meetings. One of these resolutions requested the Dominion Government to take over the assets and liabilities of the Home Bank, pay the depositors in full, promptly, and by the establishment of federal banks subsequently retrieve this outlay and eventually, by the continued operation of the Home Bank, secure a permanent source of revenue for the country.

Another motion sanctioned was that the abolition of all chartered banks in Canada be recommended to the Dominion Government. The basis for this decision was the argument that chartered banks, as at present operated, are a menace to the state and public welfare.

"Slim" Hobkirk is New Caddy Champ of Victoria Club

Special to The Times
Duncan, Oct. 29.—The Somers local U.P.C. held the regular monthly meeting in the Somers Station Schoolhouse on Friday evening, W. B. Cockmaster, the president, in the chair. After the usual business, the Rev. Bryce Wallace gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "Oriental Immigration into British Columbia." These consist of three outstanding peoples, he said, the Chinese, Japanese and Indians. There are 500 East Indians, 30,000 Chinese and 15,000 Japanese already here, and he detailed the work that means to us from an economic, social and religious point of view. "We cannot turn them out now," the speaker said, "but these people should be educated regarding our standards, both in this country and before they come, and the Canadian people require education also in the matter of their treatment. We should be very strict with the naturalization laws, and Canada should have sole control of the immigration."

Some international organization should be formed to discuss the whole question," he thought. He pointed out the excellent work the Japanese had done during the war, also the Chinese. The Rev. Wallace gave a population in British Columbia is only 1.4 to the square mile, compare that with the teeming millions in India, China and Japan, and we realize these people will find some outlet," he declared.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Bryce Wallace, and delicious refreshments were served. The hostess being Mrs. Norris Wilson.

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Major and Mrs. Hudson and Miss Dorothy Hudson left Duncan last week for the mainland. They will probably reside there in future.

LIVE STOCK MEETING TO CONVELE

Annual Convention of the Western Canada Live Stock Union on December 12

Official delegates of the various live stock organizations throughout western Canada, representatives of the departments of agriculture, the agricultural press, agricultural educational institutions, and others interested in the development of the live stock industry, will meet at Victoria December 12, 13 and 14, at the annual convention of the Western Canada Live Stock Union. The convention is held alternately in each of the four western provinces, when the livestock interests of the West have an opportunity to meet together and discussing common problems, at the same time important addresses will be delivered by men of prominence in the livestock world. Dr. J. H. Girdale, Dominion Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is at present in England studying the livestock problems connected with the recent removal of the British embargo and will be able to bring first hand information to the convention. Addressing will be delivered by H. S. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner; C. Rice-Jones, general manager of the United Grain Growers, Winnipeg; James E. Poole, of the union stockyards, Chicago, and a number of other prominent speakers. The programme will be given to marketing problems, and the members of the executive are very pleased at the acceptance of James E. Poole of Chicago, to speak at the convention. Mr. Poole is undoubtedly one of the foremost livestock men in the world with regard to marketing, and his presence will add greatly to the educational value of the convention that as long as the national policy of the United States is a protective tariff, the domestic meat supply should be protected against inevitable inundation of Argentine, Australian and New Zealand meats. Measured by the United States, the Canadian livestock and sheep, he believes that the Canadian exportable surplus is insufficient to influence prices, so that the livestock industry is being deprived of the American market, especially in view of the fact that American livestock, which have acquired a reputation as good doers in the northern sections of the corn belt.

President G. H. Hutton of the Western Canada Live Stock Union expects that the forthcoming convention will be the most important yet held by the organization.

EVENTS TO COME

Miriam Temple, No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, White Rose Club will hold their sale of work November 10 at 1421 Douglas Street. The annual Christmas charities and the complete furnishing of a room in the new wing of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The bazaar is to be brought in to the meeting at Mrs. Stewart's, 1256 Oak Road, on Tuesday, November 6, 8 p.m. All members of the Temple and friends are asked to assist in this good work.

The ladies' committee formed to hold a whist drive and afternoon tea in aid of the True Blue and Orange Orphan-Home, are securing a complete set of Mr. Shubert's for an enjoyable afternoon for all who attend Tuesday night, November 13, at the Victoria Hotel. A guinea content will take place for whist prizes. St. John's Ladies' Guild have been faithfully at work since last November for their annual sale of work which will be held at the Victoria Hotel, on Tuesday, November 14, afternoon and evening. All members of the Guild are asked to assist in this good work. The third annual children's Hallows-eve party will be given under the auspices of the Equimatt Parent-Teacher Association, will take place at the Victoria Hotel, on Wednesday, October 31, at 7.45 p.m. Nine prizes will be given. The judges will be Rev. C. Chapman, Rev. J. P. Farmer and Mr. Black. The proceeds will be devoted to the milk fund.

SOMENOS NEWS

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GOOD SUPPORT FOR POPPY CAMPAIGN

Leading Merchants Aid Ex-Service Men's Armistice Day Effort

Arrangements are now well in hand for the sale of poppies in Victoria by the armistice period committee.

Through the kindness of Mr. Cooper, who has authorized Messrs. Bishop and Worthington, to loan his store on 909 Government Street, the committee are enabled to establish headquarters at that point. The store will be open daily from Monday, November 5, until Armistice Day, and meantime, orders for poppies can be telephoned to Mr. Cameron, 2381-A, or mailed to the secretary, Robt. Macnicol, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria.

Orders Received

Orders for poppies have been received from the following people in Victoria: L. V. C. Nichol, Stephenson's Candy Store, Capitol Theatre, Dominion Theatre, Metro-City Cafe, Dominion Hotel, Royal Bank, Union Bank, Imperial Bank, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, Mitchell & Duncan, The Tea Pot, Woolworth's, Ltd., D. Spencer, Ltd., The Hudson Bay Co., Ltd., Dominion Bank, Terry's Drug Store, Brown's Nursery, C.P.R. Steamship Service, Mackay & Gillespie, Gordon Drysdale, Bank of Commerce, W. J. Clubb, Norman G. Cull, Fletcher's Music Store, Daily Colonist, Miss M. M. Hatch and the various ex-service associations. Orders are also being received daily from the mainland. To avoid disappointment, all orders for poppies should be sent in as early as possible, as they will be filled in rotation.

City Divided

The arrangements for Saturday, November 10, have been fully considered, and the city has been divided into two portions for tagging purposes. That portion of the city lying north of Yates Street and including Saanich and Esquimalt, will be looked after by the Women's Institutes under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Girdale, Ltd. The remaining portion lying on the south of Yates Street, which includes Oak Bay, will be assigned to a committee headed by Mrs. J. H. Girdale, Ltd. The remaining portion lying on the south of Yates Street, which includes Oak Bay, will be assigned to a committee headed by Mrs. J. H. Girdale, Ltd. The remaining portion lying on the south of Yates Street, which includes Oak Bay, will be assigned to a committee headed by Mrs. J. H. Girdale, Ltd.

The Rev. R. de B. Owen has kindly consented to take the Empress Hotel, and the L.O.D.E. will be asked to take the space granted by D. Spencer, Ltd. The Kumtiks Club will also be asked to assist on November 10, having given their services last year.

\$10,050,000 HEARE SUIT IN NEW YORK

Shuberts Seeking Big Damages From the Keith Interests

Allegation is Made Vaudeville Trust Exists

New York, Oct. 29.—A new chapter in the long and vigorous competition between the Shuberts and the Keith interests for spotlight honors in the vaudeville world began to-day when the Shuberts filed a suit against the Keith organization in the United States District Court at New York.

The Shuberts, in making the announcement, freely admitted they had been eliminated from vaudeville, but blamed their competitors for unfair tactics. It had been the business of the Shuberts to secure a contract with the Keith interests for the use of their vaudeville circuit.

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BIRDS STAMPED IN LONDON STRAPEDE

"Earthquake" Cry Starts Mob; "Crown and Anchor" Gangs Cause Trouble

London, Oct. 13 (By mail).—Following a cry of "Earthquake!" just before noon in Club Rowe Market, Bethnal Green, E., the biggest canary market in the kingdom, human beings, animals and birds were knocked down and trodden underfoot in the wild panic that ensued.

The casualties are estimated at: Eleven people detained in hospital. Fifty people with minor injuries. More than 3,000 cage birds released or trodden to death in their cages. Scores of poultry killed. More than 100 dogs and puppies, cats and kittens killed.

The cause of the panic is being investigated by the police. There were shouts of "Earthquake!" "Run away horses!" and "Man with a revolver!" and these, taken up by an excited crowd, led to and kept up the wild scenes.

It was just after 11.30 a.m. when scores of stall-holders were selling by Dutch auction, that the trouble began. Scater Street, in which the market was being held, was crowded with about 4,000 people.

The remarkable panic in the East End is now stated by the police to have been caused by rival gambling gangs playing Crown and Anchor in the street.

Half way along Scater Street, where the street narrows considerably there was a sudden outbreak of screaming and a rush towards both ends of the street.

People were knocked down and trodden on. Stalls were swept down and their stout supports were snapped like matchwood. Hundreds of frail cages were bowled over and their occupants crushed underfoot.

Cats and kittens were trodden down and killed, and dogs, unable to escape from their boxes or leashes, shared the same fate.

When a stall from which patent lighters were being sold was knocked over, a bottle of petrol crashed into the road and burst into flames. By sheer strength men pushed women and children from the scene, and thus averted a worse catastrophe.

Child Saves Tortoiseshell. Every eye witness lays stress on the wonderful courage shown by a child, who seemed unable to seek safety while hundreds of mortally injured birds were flitting about some, in tears, were carrying lamed birds into shops and asking people to put them out of their misery.

At the shop of Arthur Howard and Sons, stated to be the largest firm of canary importers and exporters in the trade, a corn bin was half full of dead birds of many colors collected in this way.

Arthur Howard, the proprietor, told a reporter: "I had birds stacked outside along thirty-five yards of frontage in charge of five men. I was outside myself when I heard shouts and saw a huge mob rushing down the street. I rushed in and found the mob on the stairs and stalls crashed over. Little Millie Silverman, a twelve-year-old neighbor, had asked permission to look after my stall of tortoiseshell birds. Her own wish, she was not paid to do so—and she saved them at the risk of her own life. Although she stood near a door which offered her safety she clung to the cases while the mob carried her forward with her cases and almost trod her in the ground."

"It was not until the last person had passed that she let go."

Birds Stamped to Pulp. "But in passing," added Mr. Howard, "the crowd carried away every bird I had put outside. My loss alone is between \$50 and 1,500 birds, including four parrots and hundreds of canaries, goldfinches, bullfinches, sixskins (little yellow birds), grosbeaks, and many other songbirds, and nightingales that had just arrived from the Continent."

"My monetary loss of £300, not covered by insurance, doesn't worry me in the least. I am going to regard it as lost on a bet, and forget it. But no man can be hardened into seeing nearly 1,500 tiny birds crushed almost to pulp in a few yards of road."

"The frail wooden cages were crushed into splinters in the road. They had been stacked twelve feet high. My cellar is stacked with crushed wire cages. The hundreds of birds that escaped and that are at present hiding under railway arches and other buildings will not live twenty-four hours. Most will be pecked to pieces by the sparrows."

Stall-Holders' Fate. A widowed old woman, whose sole means of support is a cockle barrow, had left a small boy temporarily in charge. She returned to find the barrow wrecked, the cockles ground to pieces and the takings gone. The boy had been borne along by the crowd and injured.

A man was knocked under the ruins of his stall, a plank fell on his neck as he lay on the ground, and a heavy man was forced to stand on it. The stallholder was rescued almost unconscious. He could only breathe with difficulty last night, but refused to go to hospital.

The proprietor of a linoleum and carpet stall stated: "People turned at the sound of screaming and then tried to rush away themselves. Immediately a solid mass pressed on them from the back, and my son, my stall, and myself were all thrown into the road. I never expected to see my son again. Both my knees are cut to the bone."

Baby in Mid-Air. Fainting women crowded into the houses and shops in the street. One woman was hysterical at the loss of her two-year-old baby, but it was seen in mid-air, held over the head of a man who was making towards her.

In a side street a reporter saw a kerb-side mortuary of more than twenty dogs.

Further incidents of the stampede related by other eye witnesses were: Canaries were flying about in the street as thick as confetti at a wedding.

The crowd charged over a dog market at the point where Scater Street emerges into Bethnal Green Road, and the dogs' howls mingled with the shrieks of the people. When the mob had passed, the road was

littered with dead and dying dogs and one or two dead kittens.

One man was lamenting the loss of a prize wire-haired terrier called Mick-the-Lob, which he valued at £30. Several others lost dogs worth £5 apiece.

An organ-grinder was standing just under a railway arch unconcernedly playing the jazz tune "Shuffling" when the mob came racing round the corner. He was knocked over and his organ, too, remarked one eye-witness. "It was in France in the war, and I never saw a charge like that of the people coming out of Scater Street. Men, women, and children were knocked off their feet. Nothing could stand before it."

Calgary, Oct. 29.—Herbert Perrin, a Canadian, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Prince Albert penitentiary by Judge W. Roland Winter in District Criminal Court here Saturday when found guilty of a charge of robbing train passengers.

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John W. Coburn, president of the Associated Boards of Trade, of Vancouver Island, in acknowledging a copy of the report of the iron steel committee which was endorsed by the Victoria directors, stated that several different versions of the report had been published. He added that the fact in itself would uphold the stand of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island when they went on record at the annual convention as approving the plan.

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Mr. Dean said that the average man goes into business with little more than hope and enthusiasm. The economical law today, however, demands that a successful business man must have preparation and through a lack of that many young men fail.

"We need to make a greater physical effort and to have the will power to make that effort," he went on. He spoke of the habit of letting things slide till to-morrow because of the effort required to perform them to-day.

"If young men would be honest with themselves they would analyze themselves to see if they were in their proper work," he said. Mr. Dean added that the point of saturation will be reached and when it does the reflex will set in. He expects to see this within the next year or two. He thought that British Columbia would then witness the greatest development due to the fact that it is the one place in the country which has been practically untouched.

"Those who have remained here will be repaid for their waiting at the time," he declared. Miss Myrtle Stenson was the soloist and her numbers were enjoyed by the Gyros.

A spirited chase down chimneys and under boxes of the portion of police officers on the premises in Chinatown over the chimney story to-day. John Wong and Lew Jew were charged with illegal possession of opium. The large packets and two small were found on the premises, said Chief Fry, who told how the police officers reached far into the dim recesses of chimneys to recover some of the equipment said to have been brought up. One chimney still defied the efforts of the police to uncover its suspected secret, said Chief.

R. C. Lowe appeared for the accused, who were charged with possession of opium. He argued for their release on bail for hearing on Friday at \$1,000 bail.

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LIQUOR AFFECTED BY FIRE WILL BE RECONDITIONED

Warehouse Stocks to be Shipped to Britain For Inspection of Distillers

Government Gets \$149,526.47 Insurance For Pither & Leiser Fire

The Provincial Government will receive \$149,526.47 in insurance for the destruction of liquor in the Pither & Leiser liquor warehouse fire here last Summer, it was announced at the Attorney-General's Department to-day. This adjustment of the liquor loss in the fire was reached after lengthy negotiations between the Liquor Control Board and fire insurance companies.

All liquor which was within the radius of the warehouse fire will be sent back to Britain to be reconditioned so that the reputation of the liquor for sale in this

BOXING, SWIMMING

Clem Loughlin Will Be Late Reporting

Sterling Defence Man of Cougars Will Again Drag on a Blue and Gold Jersey But Will Not Be Here In Time For Opening Practice One Week From To-day; Busy Getting His Big Crop Disposed Of; Hee Fowler Now Only Man to Be Signed

Clem Loughlin, the husky blonde defence man of the Cougars, will return to the Coast to play hockey this winter. On his return from Vancouver this morning Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Hockey Club, announced that Clem did not sign his contract with the same readiness that some of the other players did, due to the fact that he had to take up several matters with Lester. These have all been amicably settled.

Owing to the fact that he is in the midst of hauling in and disposing of the biggest crop he ever took off his holdings at Viking, Alberta, Clem cannot report here in time for the first work-out on Monday afternoon next. The Cougars have all been ordered to be on the ice one week from to-day.

Leave Is Granted
Manager Patrick has granted Clem leave of absence because he knows the urgency of the request as well as the fact that the blonde lad does not take long to get into shape. Clem is a temperate man, waving his hand at both liquor and tobacco, and as he worked hard from sunrise to sundown all summer on his farm he is as hard as armor plate and three or four practices should loosen up his muscles, put his wind in shape and make him ready to take on all comers on the ice surface. He will be ready for the opening game in Seattle on November 14.

Clem's return to the Cougars makes the defence look as sound as a bell. With Clem on the left side and the elongated and sheik-like Halderon on the right, the Cougars are going to be as hard to play for the opposition players to get his year as they were last, and the records show that the team was not very often punctured by the puck during the 1922-23 campaign.

Had a Great Year
While talking about Clem, Loughlin, it will not be amiss to mention that last year was the best and brightest in the career of the big fellow. For the first time he learned how to carry the puck through the defence and shoot. He was one of the leading defence scorers in the league and ranked third on the whole Victoria team. It is expected that he will be even more effective this year on the attack. On the defence line there is no question of his ability. One of Clem's outstanding qualifications is his even tempering on the ice. He plays the game cleanly and is seldom ordered to the penalty bench.

Fowler Yet to Sign
With Clem signed there is only one player still on the outside looking in. Hee Fowler has not yet signed his return to the team, but Lester Patrick is not worrying a great deal, especially now that Clem Loughlin has signed. If Fowler will be available for the Victoria, Seattle has signed Holmes to tend it, which leaves Hee Fowler available. Lester Patrick will do duty for Vancouver, and if Hee does not want to come back to the coast the Cougars' citadel will be well taken care of.

Hazel Kessler Sets New Canadian Mark For 100-Yard Swim
The players now signed by Lester Patrick are as follows: Clem Loughlin, "Slim" Halderon, Harry McKinnon, Frank Fraser, Jocko Anderson, Jimmy Gibson, Bill Speck, Clem Trihey, Harold Hart and Carson Thompson.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Miss Hazel Kessler, of Winnipeg, capped a series of brilliant, long-distance performances by dipping 100 yards from the Canadian women's century mark at the National A.A.U. tank here Saturday night. She swam the 100 yards in 1:12.5 against her own record of 1:13.2 seconds in 1920. She was ahead by twenty feet at the finish. This win gave Miss Kessler a clean sheet for the two-day meet.

COLWOOD LADIES
The annual general meeting of the ladies' association members of the Colwood Golf and Country Club will be held on Thursday, November 8, at 5 p.m. at the Sprott-Shaw School, 1012 Douglas Street.

LADIES' CITY HOOP LEAGUE WILL HOLD MEETING TO-NIGHT
The November monthly medal competition will be played on Thursday, the 15th.

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Queen's Plunged Through McGill's Weak Line to Win

Leadley Proves Star of Rugby Game; Argos Win Again; Hamilton Still Up

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 28.—"Pep" Leadley's booting and running, the like of which has seldom been seen on a local gridiron, proved too much for Shaughnessy's McGill team on Saturday, and Queen's emerged victorious by the score of 19 to 3. It was not until the last three seconds of play that McGill managed to get within striking distance of the scoring column and Hughes sent over a field goal just as the whistle blew.

McGill lost because their line was weak. At one stage of the game Queen's bucked three times for yards, carrying the ball through the centre while Leadley and Balstone ran wide. Hughes, however, was the redeeming feature of the Montrealers, his kicking and running being sensational.

Argos Rally and Win
Toronto, Oct. 28.—By overcoming a two-point lead and defeating Ottawa, 2 to 0, here on Saturday afternoon, the Argonauts again showed they possess strong finishing powers. As a result, they are still perched on top rung of the Interprovincial Rugby League standing, with a one-point margin over the Hamilton Tigers, and with one game still to play.

Ottawa secured their two-point lead in the last period of the game, which was the first of a senior double header at the stadium. The Argos, by a determined finish, emerged victorious, and once more it was the Sturtevant-Munro combination that kept them in the running.

Sturtevant fell on a loose ball behind the Ottawa line as he did in Montreal the previous Saturday, and Munro duplicated his performance against Montreal by converting the touch. This gave Argos the lead, and for the remainder of the game play was in Ottawa territory. Hughes tried the drop kick soon after, but his effort was low and bounced to the deadline for the Oarsmen's seventh point.

Hamilton in Running
Montreal, Oct. 28.—Hamilton Tigers remained in the running with the Toronto Argos for the 1923 Interprovincial rugby championship when they blanked the Montreal A.A.A. squad in a listless game played here on Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 0. The loss not only eliminated Montreal from the championship race, but also deprived the local squad of what chance they had of finishing in the top two places.

A record crowd for a Big Four game locally attended Saturday's game, but the second thousand odd spectators had anticipated a rare battle between the two teams were disappointed with the display. Tigers played good football, though they lacked the necessary finish to win the game.

The local players were away below the form they showed against Argos here the previous Saturday. Time and again they fumbled the ball, muffed up end runs and generally lacked punch, with the result that the Hamilton squad controlled the play for the greater part of the game, and their line was never in danger.

Manitoba Varsity Wins
Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—Manitoba University rugbyists triumphed over the Saskatchewan University team, 14 to 10, on Saturday afternoon at the University of Manitoba stadium. The game was the first of a home-and-home series.

With little to pick between the teams, a warm battle was waged throughout. The local players were not sure of victory until the closing minutes of play, when clever kicking by Patney added a number of points.

Edmonton Beats Calgary
Calgary, Alta., Oct. 28.—Calgary lost to Edmonton Eskimos, 14 to 13, in the first of the home-and-home games in the Alberta union finals, Saturday. Superior condition and wonderful line punting told the tale. The return game will be played in Edmonton next Saturday.

American Skaters Are Selected For Olympiad in Paris

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 28.—Skaters who will represent the United States at the Olympic Games next February were selected by the International Skating Union of America here yesterday.

The speed skaters selected are Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, international indoor champion; Harry Kaskey, Chicago, United States and Canadian outdoor champion; Joe Moore, New York, international indoor champion in 1922, and William Steinmetz, Chicago, last year's national outdoor champion.

Paper-Chase Will be Held Wednesday by Local Riders
Another paper-chase will be held by the Victoria Riding and Polo Club on Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock from the Willows. Sixteen horses are expected to take part.

Previous paper-chase held this season have been extremely successful, and it is expected that very shortly the sport will be firmly established in this city.

AMERICA'S HOPE IS DEFEATED



THE COLUMBIA

Bays Held to Draw By Rugby Leaders

Oak Bay Wanderers Showed Off Classy Bunch of Forwards on Saturday, But Were Unable to Break Through Skilful Defence of J.B.A.A. Back Division; Brentwood Wins One Intermediate Game, Other Results in Draw

Rugby experienced another good day on Saturday when large crowds attended the one senior and two intermediate games that were played. The fine weather made the ground fast, though hard to fall upon, kept the ball dry and light and prevented the fans from taking the "chills."

In both other games the J.B.A.A. and Oak Bay Wanderers had some thrilling times. The seniors engaged in a scoreless draw while their intermediates were each able to score a try.

Senior League
Oak Bay Wanderers 0, J.B.A.A. 0.
Intermediate League
Oak Bay Wanderers 2, J.B.A.A. 2.
Brentwood 14, Normal School 0.

The Oak Bay Wanderers and the J.B.A.A. rugby fifteen battled to a scoreless draw in the first of the home-and-home games in the J.B.A.A. series. The game was a hard-fought affair, with both teams showing excellent defensive play. The Wanderers' forwards were only a matter of two or three feet from the goal line when loose scrums were halted on several occasions.

In the first half the battle was waged without either team gaining anything but momentary advantage. The three-quarters runs from the Bays' end of the field were more frequent than the Wanderers', but the latter team's forward pack was more tenacious and better suited to so fast a game than that of the former. Accurate punting during the second half allowed the Wanderers to display their skill in the line, but caused frequent murrings and signs of fatigue to be forthcoming from among the ranks of the forwards. But, assuredly, they could not be blamed for their ill-concealed disapproval, for they bore the brunt of attack and were kept perpetually calling upon their reserve energy to stay in the game.

Hay Well Marked
Cecil Hay, the noted Canadian runner, who took a wing position on the Bays' three-quarter line, was not once allowed to display his qualifications as a champion. Brendt, who, for the greater part of the time played in the five-eighths position, was also closely watched, with the result that even Ross Johnson's well-timed and aimed passes from the line could not give him a chance to break through the enemy. Totty, another wing man, whose speed put him in Barley Humber's class last season as a sprinter, was also watched so that

his efforts were generally unavailing. But though they were watched, the Bays were not idle when it came to defending their own line. The Wanderers' three and the Bays' four were able to drag themselves out of the cellar position, and the Navy is expected to be back, and ready for the game, almost any time now. The ship and the Barnard trophy, Victoria should witness some brilliant rugby for the remainder of the season, and should have, when the time comes, a most pleasing representative body with which to tackle the Vancouver and other squads for Provincial honours.

The teams on Saturday were as follows:

J.B.A.A.—Boss Johnson, full back; three-quarters, Totty, Hay, Steele and Muncy; five-eighths, Brendt; halves, McMillan and Maclean; forwards, Jack McKay, Jim Miller, Johnny Johnson, T. Davis, Bob Tavis and Taffy Davis.

Wanderers—Glimer, full back; three-quarters, Willis, Goodacre, Grubb, Stewart; five-eighths, Adams, and Worman; and Parker; forwards, Harold Colman, Jack Allen, John Shaw, Rolly Christie, "Sheik" money and Eric "Red" George.

Bill Ellis handled the whistle to the satisfaction of all.

Teams in Hard Draw
While the senior teams were engaged in a battle that ended in a draw the intermediate rugby teams were also in a hard draw. The Wanderers wound up locked in a three all tie. At the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday afternoon, the game was one of the hardest fought inter-team battles that has been witnessed in this city for some time. Both teams were in the best of condition, and gave an excellent exhibition of rugby. Both teams scored a try, but both tries at the extra point failed.

Brentwood Wins Again
Brentwood College added another victory to its credit when they took the Normal School team into camp at Brentwood on Saturday afternoon, beating them by 14-0. The Normal School team was completely outclassed by their superior opponents, but put up a game fight and played hard. At half-time the score stood 9-0 in favour of the suburban team. As a result of their win on Saturday Brentwood now heads the Intermediate Rugby League.

A SCORELESS DRAW
Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 28.—University of Alberta players in a scoreless draw in a furiously fought inter-varsity soccer match here Saturday afternoon.

Wests Have Still To Take Pill of Defeat

Veterans Unable to Halt Victorious March of Green-shirts In First Division; Forwards of Wests Are Playing Great Game and Shooting Dead; Moose and Sons of England Score Win In Other Senior Games; Juniors Play Well

Victoria West's famous green-shirts still remain invincible in city soccer circles. Although expected to be given a rest on Saturday by the Veterans, they came through without trouble and without a single shut-out. The Wests' forwards have shown great shooting ability and are piling up fine goal averages. Despite the fact that they had to penetrate a defence that on paper looked as formidable as Gibraltar, they rushed through four goals.

It was the feature game of Saturday's card and resulted in the first defeat of the season for the Veterans. They had previously been held to a draw but their colors had never before been lowered. The Wests made it four straight and now hold a three-point lead on the Veterans.

The Moose and Sons of England were the other winners in the First Division. The Moose had an easy time as they were opposed by only seven members of the North Ward team. The Wests are expanding their circle in getting out a full team and it would have been as well for them to have defaulted Saturday in order that the fans might have seen a journey to the Victoria West Park and been able to witness one of the other matches.

The Sons of England accounted for Esquimalt after a lively game. Saturday's results were as follows:

First Division
Victoria Wests 4, Veterans 0.
Moose 7, North Wards 2.
Sons of England 2, Esquimalt 1.

Junior Division
Thistles 2, High School 1.
Oaklands 1, Victoria Wests 1.

That enthusiasm in football circles reached a very high pitch was demonstrated in no uncertain manner by the large crowd which assembled at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon to watch the invincible Victoria Wests emerge victorious by four clear goals over the eleven which wore the Veterans' colors.

Roberts kicked off for the Veterans, and after Peden had been pulled up for offside, Mulcahy sent in a hard drive just wide of the mark. At the other end, and during a period of pressure by the Veterans, Merfield kicked high over the bar when a good opportunity to open the score was presented him.

The Wests looked dangerous, but the combined efforts of Baker and Sid Sherratt proved too much for the opposing forwards. The situation relieved. For a period the Veterans kept the Wests in their own territory, and although many anxious moments were experienced the stability of the Wests' defence remained unshaken and unbeaten. Breaking away on the left Mulcahy raced down the wing, and, realising that the situation was becoming serious, sent in an acute drive which Leeming safely caught. Then Clarkson got away for the Veterans, sent in a beautiful drive, but none of his conferees were there to meet it. Shandley, in the Wests' goal, was hard pressed, but proved equal to all demands.

Owens Broke Up Attacks
Thomson relieved the pressure, but every time the Wests' forwards got away they were met by a stone-wall defence. Chris Owens, in the Veterans' half back position, was a very effective player. He was in the Wests' forwards before they had time to materialize. Clarkson was too well watched to become really dangerous, but his speed and persistence caused the diminutive left winger to be the recipient of rather vigorous treatment by the Veterans.

Youson, who came into the Wests' team in the absence of Watson, came within an ace of registering the first goal. The Wests were leaving nothing to chance, their defenders keeping a lynx eye on the opposing forwards. The over-anxious "How the Veterans' outside right, spoiled another good chance, for after the ball was sent in, he fired the ball at the expense of an unproductive corner.

Wests Score With Header
The Wests saw a period of pressure and the game player missed badly after making rings round three opponents. Brynjolfsson, one of the Veterans' backs, surprised Leeming with a backward pass when hard pressed, but this scheme proved the means of transferring play to the other end where Cummings tested Shandley with a beauty. However, thirty-two minutes had passed when the Veterans' retrogression began. A delightful bit of combination play by Leeming conceding a corner, and from the resultant kick Mulcahy headed into the net. Peden and Muir resulted in another swift grounder which was safely kicked away. Although the Veterans had most of the play, both lacked the ability to put the finishing touches to opportunities presented them. Although composed of several stars the Veterans could not get their machine working smoothly and this fact no doubt explained the reason why they found themselves at the wrong end of the score. Ding-dong play was the order of things until the interval.

Rough Tactics
In the hope of saving the game the Veterans rearranged their team, but this course did not prove a satisfactory one, for while the team in its primary order only scored one goal, the Veterans scored three goals scored against them. Reconnecting with a lead of one goal the Wests scored every drive gained by past experience to place the issue beyond doubt and Muir tested Leeming with a swift shot. Shortly after the Wests obtained a corner which Mulcahy put outside. Then their citadel had a narrow escape from a melee in front of the goal, the Veterans' forwards seeming to be under a magnetic influence at the crucial moment. In the excitement of the game too much vigor was introduced and this fact robbed the game of much of its interest and drew many uncomplimentary remarks from the fans.

Breaking away the Wests quickly made ground and an accurate pass to Mulcahy enabled that player to send in a hard drive which completely expected it to go over the bar.

Too Many Free Kicks
Free kicks were all too numerous; there must have been a score of them. The third goal was preceded by a free kick for the Veterans, and a great shout ascended when Peden again beat Leeming. The Wests' goal then experienced another of its many narrow escapes, for although now three goals to the lead, the Veterans did not give up hope, and Clarkson, fastening on to the ball, beat Vale and Sid Sherratt and sent across the goal mouth a beautiful shot which Baker cleared. Five minutes from time Muir obtained his second goal and a moment later Burton came very making it a quintet by kicking back to Leeming. Two more corners were awarded the Veterans, but the Wests' defence absolutely refused to be beaten and thus the game ended with another win for the Wests by four clear goals. Jimmy Sherratt played a fine game and had a great hand in the success of his side.

Wests Are Still Good
This exhibition demonstrated most forcibly that the Wests are able to hold any local opposition and come out on top—without a single shut-out. Wonder it was that some of the players did not suffer serious injury; so vigorous did the play get at times that the field was in different parts of the field were receiving attention at the same time. During a period of excitement two opposing players were playing football and proceeded to use their hands, but the incident passed off peacefully.

The teams were:
Veterans—Leeming, goal; Brynjolfsson and Burton, backs; Ross Owens (captain), Ord, Merfield, Roberts, Clarkson, Cummings and Hood.
Wests—Shandley, Sherratt, Baker, Muir, Thompson, Popham, Sherratt, Mulcahy, Peden, Muir and Waddington.
Oakwell refereed impartially.

Tommy Southern, star centre forward of the Sons of England football team, won the game for them on Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Esquimalt team two goals to one at Beacon Hill. The suburban team had a hard streak of luck as they had the Sons held to a 1-1 all draw until the last few minutes of play when about forty feet out of the goal mouth, the ball sailing into the net, giving the opposing goalies no chance to save.

The Esquimalt team put up a good showing. The Sons were forced to exert themselves to the limit for the whole two halves.

In the first half both teams were travelling at a fast clip, and the ball was carried from one end of the field to the other. The Sons got their first goal when Peden sent in a shot, the ball twisting in a peculiar manner. The shot was blocked by Nichols, the Esquimalt goalie, but the leather twisted out of his hands and rolled into the net. This goal, however, did not dishearten the Esquimalt men, and just before the half-time whistle, Watt sent in a shot that completely beat Hetherington, the Sons' goalie.

Evenly Matched
In the second half the teams were very evenly matched, both teams playing their hardest to score the winning tally. The suburban team was making a fine showing this half, their combination work being superb, but the failure of their forwards when they secured the ball in front of the goal mouth kept them from scoring.

Then came the winning goal when Southern, who notched the Sons' first goal, sent in a beautiful shot, the ball sailing into the net. A few minutes later the first whistle blew with the Sons on the long end of a 2-1 count.

R. Alcock refereed.

The teams were as follows:
Sons of England—Hetherington; Tuckwell and Church; Harwood, Tupman and Creighton; Shanks, Swan, Southern, Keir and Smith.
Esquimalt—Nichols; Watt; Carmichael; Rolston, Jones and Sherwood; Watt, Erskine, Warren, Vandal and Frampton.

Moose Win Easily
The football match scheduled at the Victoria West grounds, between the Wests and the Moose, was played on Saturday afternoon was won by the latter by 7 goals to 2. Owing to the fact that only seven of the Wests' players turned out, the game was greatly disappointed. The Moose had no trouble winning.

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Month-End Sale—

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—Main Floor

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With gold-embroidered border and small rosebud design, for trimming blouses, collars or neckwear; 9 and 11 inches wide. Values to \$2.50. Month-End Sale, per yard—

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Month-End Sale—

Women's and Misses' Tailored Sports Coats

Tailored from mixed tweeds, polo and homespun cloths, in green, purple and heather mixtures. Made with trench back, belt, two-way collar, large patch or slip pockets, half lined. Sizes to 38. Values to \$19.75.

Month-End Sale—

Utility Sports Coats for Women and Misses

Smartly tailored from all-wool fabrics, such as tweed and polo cloths, in plain and large checks. Raglan style, belted, pleated back, large novelty pockets, half lined and bound seams. Come in taupe, Lovat, green and other shades. Sizes to 42. Values to \$25.00.

Month-End Sale—

Tailored Suits for Winter Wear \$39.95

Beautifully tailored from good quality tricot and Scotch tweeds. Semi-tailored and belted styles, three-quarter length coats, trimmed with strappings of self material and new stitching, tight tailored sleeves and notch collars, lined throughout with silk. Two-piece tailored skirts. Come in black, navy, brown and mixed tweeds.

Month-End Sale—

Afternoon Dresses, Values to \$45.00 for \$24.95

Smart new models in long straight lines with round necks, short, three-quarter and full length sleeves, with pleated panels and frills, novelty girdles. Shown in popular shades of cocoa, zinc, brown, navy, lavin and black. A good assortment of dresses to choose from. Sizes to 40. Values to \$45.00.

Month-End Sale—

Month-End Sale of Corsets

Broken Assortments Values to \$5.00

To Clear at \$2.98



Models in Royal Worcester, Bon Ton, La Diva and D. & A. for slender, medium and stout figures, high or medium bust, others with elastic top, in plain coutil or figured broche, pink or white. Also a Namie sports Corset with low top, medium length skirt, in pink broche with elastic at sides. Sizes 23 to 29. Values to \$5.00.

Month-End Sale—

\$2.98—Second Floor

Sleeveless Jumpers

Clearing at \$2.98

Very smart garments in slipover style, in fine quality wool and artificial silk, round neck and large armholes. Come in pretty two-tone effects of camel and white, elephant and white, nigger and white, navy and white, rose and white and black and white; value \$3.95.

Month-End Sale—

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Values to \$3.50 for \$1.89

Made from splendid quality check gingham and plain chambray, with square or round necks, kimono sleeves, trimmed with rickrack braid or piping of check gingham, in blue, mauve, pink and black. Others in heavy quality black satin, trimmed with attractive colored chints; values to \$3.50.

Month-End Sale—

Month-End Sale of Neckwear

A splendid assortment of Women's Neckwear, including collars, collar and cuff sets and vest fronts in organdie, lace, ratine, etc. Value to \$1.25.

Month-End Sale—

Men's Furnishings at Month-End Sale Prices

All-wool Combinations

Broken lines in all-wool combinations, in cream shade. Medium weight and just right for this climate. Sizes 34 and 36 only; regular values to \$5.00.

Month-End Sale, per suit—

Heavy All-wool Socks

All-wool socks, in light fawn shade, with blue and brown heels and toes; all sizes.

Month-End Sale, 3 pairs for—

Oddments in Men's Shirts

All sizes represented in this assortment of fine quality Madras and English woven sepiers. All cut in coat style with double cuffs. A good selection of colors to choose from; values to \$3.75.

Month-End Sale—

Men's Suit Specials

Just think, men, a well tailored tweed or rough Blue Serge Suit, with extra pants at this low price. Smart models in two or three button styles. Seventy-five Suits to clear, in all sizes.

Month-End Sale, with extra pair of pants—

Men's Covert Coats, \$9.95

Two only. Smart Fall Coats in fawn covert cloth, well tailored and yoke lined; small sizes; values to \$9.95.

Month-End Sale—

Boys' or Girls' Raincoats

Rubberized Paramatta Raincoats in fawn shade. Will protect the children from the heaviest rains; fourteen only; value \$1.95.

Month-End Sale—

Boys' English Suits

Made from excellent quality grey pick and pick tweed, a fabric that will give long wear and satisfaction. Smart belted models with button patch pockets; bloomers are all full lined with extra heavy cotton; sizes 6 to 17 years; values to \$9.95.

Month-End Sale—

Purity Groceries Delivered To Your Door

Smoked Picnic Hams, weighing from 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 pounds. Special, per pound—

Smoked Cottage Rolls, weight about 5 to 7 pounds. Special, pound, 23c

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per pound—

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per pound—

Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per pound—

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per pound—

Very Fine Pure Breakfast Cocoa, 3 pounds for—

Keepsweet Table Cream, family size, Special, per tin—

3 tins for—

Dyson's Pure White Spirit Vinegar, Special, large bottle—

British Blue Mottled Soap, 5 cakes for—

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FRUIT AND NUTS FOR HALLOWE'EEN

Finest Quality Pumpkin, pound, 3c

Choice Table Apples, 3 pounds, 25c

Sweet Valencia Oranges, per doz. 25c, 25c and—

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Fine Large Cocoanuts, each, 20c

New Chestnuts, per pound—

California Soft Shelled Walnuts, per pound—

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 pounds for—

Corn, for popping, per pound, 10c

Choice Mixed Nuts, per pound, 23c

2 pounds for—

Fancy Red Emperor Grapes, per pound—

Fine Ripe Bananas, per dozen 50c

HALLOWE'EEN CANDIES AND NOVELTIES

Jelly Beans, Giant Jellies and Kisses, per pound—

Lanterns and Novelties, 10c, 15c, 20c and—

Month-End Sale of Drapery Fabrics

50-Inch English Shadow Cloth Finest quality English Warp Printed Shadow Cloth for loose covers and hangings; 50 inches wide; values to \$2.75.

Month-End Sale, per yard—

600 Yards of Cretonnes

Excellent quality Cretonnes in patterns suitable for every scheme as well as house dresses; 21 and 34 inches wide; values to 75c.

Month-End Sale, per yard—

Coin Spot Curtain Muslins

Scotch Curtain Muslins for dainty curtains, in a variety of fancy designs; 36 and 50 inches wide; value to 59c.

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All-Wool English Felt All-Wool English Felt for table covers and other purposes; 72 inches wide. Month-End Sale, per yard—

Green Armure and Damask

For portiere curtains and hangings this double width fabric is very suitable; in green only; values to \$1.75.

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Finest Quality Curtain Nets

A choice assortment of finest quality Curtain Nets offered at this very low price. Some come in 10-yard lengths, others in 15-yard pieces; values to \$1.55.

Month-End Sale, per yard—

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Extra Low Prices in Bedroom Wash Rugs

With plain centres in blue, rose or grey and chintz borders.

2 Only, size 3 x 6, value \$4.95. Month-End Sale—

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4 Only, size 9 x 9. Month-End Sale—

8 Only, size 9 x 12. Month-End Sale—

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4 Only, Wilton Hall Rugs

Fine quality Wilton Rugs suitable for hall or den, in excellent designs and colorings; size 4 1/2 x 7 1/2; values to \$30.00.

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English Mohair Rugs with curl centres and self colored plush borders; all shades.

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2 Only, Axminster Rugs, size 4 1/2 x 7 1/2. Month-End Sale—

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2 Only, Axminster Rugs, size 9 x 10 1/2. Month-End Sale—

2 Only, Axminster Rugs, size 9 x 12. Month-End Sale—

1 Only, Plain Rose Axminster Rug, size 7 1/2 x 9. Month-End Sale—

1 Only, Wilton Rug, size 11 1/2 x 15. Month-End Sale—

MONTH-END SALE OF FURNITURE

50 Only, All-Felt Mattresses

50 Only of these All-Felt Mattresses to clear Tuesday at this unusually low price. Built in layers and will not lump. Month-End Sale—

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Colonial style with mirror back, well made, in fumed or golden finish. Regular value, \$65.00.

Month-End Sale—

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With mirror back in fumed or golden finish; regular value \$69.50.

Month-End Sale—

1 Set Only, Old English Finished Solid Oak Dinners

With genuine leather slip seats and leather pad backs; value \$75.00.

Month-End Sale—

1 Set Only, Solid Oak Dinners

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Quarter Cut Oak Extension Tables

45-inch top extends to six feet long. Splendidly made and in fumed or golden finish; value \$59.50.

Month-End Sale—

Fumed Oak Extension Table

With 45-inch top, extends to six feet. Month-End Sale—

Walnut Finished Extension Table

In pedestal style, extends to six feet long. Month-End Sale—

Fumed Oak Extension Table

With set of diners to match; value \$43.95.

Month-End Sale, complete—

Genuine Walnut 3-Piece Dining-Room Suite

In Queen Anne design; consists of medium size buffet with mirror back, round extension table in six-leg style with moulded edge and three extra leaves and six solid walnut diners, slip seats and covered in genuine leather; value \$245.00.

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50 Bentwood Chairs

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Genuine Imported Bentwood Chairs in mahogany finish, with impervious seats, slightly used but in good condition. Were originally priced at \$4.90.

Month-End Sale—

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Antique Copper Kerbs in pleasing design; size 4 feet by 12 inch. Month-End Sale—

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Medium weight Clear Glass Tumblers, colonial or optic styles; ideal for everyday use. Month-End Sale, 6 for—

Round English Tin Graters

With three faces—fine, medium and coarse. Month-End Sale—

Electric Irons

De Luxe Electric Irons, a well balanced iron, 9 1/4 pounds in weight, firm grip handle and extended base, well nickelled. Month-End Sale—

Bath Basins at

AT THE THEATRES

POPULAR STORY
IN SCREEN FORMCapitol Presents "Rupert of
Hentzau" This Week

Is there anyone who did not read and enjoy Sir Anthony Hope's Prisoner of Zenda and its enthralling sequel, "Rupert of Hentzau"? Of course there may be some such, but it is hard to believe. Following close on the heels of the books were the stage versions in which many prominent actors took part, and now best of all comes the cinema. The Prisoner of Zenda, a Metro production, had a successful run last year, and it is prophesied that the Seznick Distributing Corporation's Rupert of Hentzau, which opens at the Capitol Theatre to-day, will out-distance all previous photoplay winners.

While "Rupert" is somewhat of a costume picture, it has an unusually strong story with many dramatic

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Rupert of Hentzau."
Dominion—"Why Worry."
Royal—"The Hottentot."
Columbia—"Enemies of Women."
Pantages—"The Girl of the Flying X."

situations, and although Director Victor Heermans gave much time and attention to the costuming of the piece, and no money was spared in making them perfect in every detail, he devoted the greater part of his energies to the transferring of the romance and adventure of the author's story to the screen. For, after all, the important thing in photoplay is not how the characters are dressed, but what they do and how they do it.

It is said that never before in screen history has such a cast of celebrities appeared in any one production as may be seen in Rupert of Hentzau. Elaine Hammerstein, Bert Lytell, Lew Cody, Bryant Washburn, Hobart Bosworth, Claire Windsor, Irving Cummings, Mitchell Lewis, Elmo Lincoln and Marjorie Daw are all popular stars, while Adolphus Menjou, Nigel De Brulier, Josephine Crowell and Gertrude Astor are well known for their many splendid portrayals in leading roles.

Bert Lytell, Hobart Washburn and Bryant Washburn played in the stage version of Rupert of Hentzau, which they felt was a great benefit to them in their screen characterizations.

**VIOLIN SOLOS
WILL BE RENDERED
AT CAPITOL THEATRE**

Miss Viola Westerlain, the brilliant young violinist whose playing has made such a favorable impression with Capitol audiences, has been engaged to appear again during the coming week. Her programme during the week will consist of the following numbers—
"Cypres Airs" by Taravade
"Love Song," "The Fortune Tellers"
By request, "The Rosary".....Nevin

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Special repeated performance by request of Gaul's Cantata.

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A Charming Southern Drama

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TALENTED VIOLINIST AT CAPITOL



VIOLA WESTERLAIN

IS UNFLAGGING
IN ITS ACTION

"The Hottentot" is Notable
Offering at Royal

"All my life I've been afraid of horses," says the man who rides "The Hottentot" to victory in a dangerous race. He fears horses more than anything else and still he wins in one of the most exciting steeplechases ever filmed. He wins both the race and the girl in the case. And he does it on sheer nerve.

Everyone thrills to deeds that dare, to cheery courage. And that's one reason why everyone will love the character of Sam Harrington in "The Hottentot." Thomas H. Ince's comedy drama at the Royal Theatre, Sam is fearless on the seas and has braved trifles like typhoons and the wild men of the Cannibal Isles. But he's afraid of horses and admits it until suddenly he finds himself forced to ride in a horse race or lose the girl he loves and his own self-respect.

It doesn't take him long to make his choice. He may be afraid of horses, but he would rather be dead than brand himself a coward. So he says to Peggy Fairfax: "I'm either going to make you look up at me and say 'Good boy, Sam,' or look down and say 'Don't be look natural!'"

"The Hottentot" furnishes laughter and excitement from beginning to end. It starts with a race between a runaway horse and an auto and ends with a unique steeplechase. The action never flags. One comic situation develops into another even funnier as Sam flounders from deep water to bottomless depths. Douglas MacLean plays the part of Sam Harrington, the role which was created for the stage by Will-

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PRESENT "ENEMIES
OF WOMEN" HEREBroadway Girls in Gorgeous
Costumes at Columbia

"Enemies of Women," the latest story so gorgeously produced for the screen by Cosmopolitan Corporation and which will be the offering at the Columbia Theatre for the next two days, is notable, among several reasons, for the quantity and quality of the feminine pulchritude in the supporting cast. More than a hundred of the most famous professional beauties in New York participate in the sets scenes. The time of the action is recent—about 1914 to 1918. The task of designing the costumes for these beauties proved a fascinating one to Mrs. Gretl Thuriow, who creates the gowns and costumes for all cosmopolitan super-features. A daughter of Joseph Urban, the scenic artist, Mrs. Thuriow displays the same fine eye for line, color and atmosphere that characterizes the creative genius of her father.

Early in the "Enemies of Women" film, there occurs a scene given by the Prince Lubimoff (Lionel Barrymore), of the story. Mrs. Thuriow co-

tured the beauties distinctly for type. For instance, Helen Lee Worthing is a dignified, blond Norwegian type. He gown is of pale pink satin underdress, draped gently to the figure and quite long. Over this is draped an over dress of pink chiffon, its long sleeves banded in rich sable fur six inches in width, its neck line striding from the security of a high place on the left shoulder to utter abandonment as to the right, leaving that member utterly unchiffoned. Mrs. Thuriow realized the beauty of Miss Worthing's shoulders and calls attention to them in her design.

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

"ENEMIES OF WOMEN"

Author of "THE FOUR HORSEMEN"

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COMEDY: "Roaring Lions on a Steamship"

FOX NEWS

"The Originals" in King Tut Scene at Royal Wednesday**"ORIGINALS" IN RAPID FIRE**

Old Dumbbells to be at Royal Three Nights

Those princes of entertainers, "The Originals" (formerly Old Dumbbells), with such well known favorites as "Red" Newman, Arthur (Jock) Holland, Jimmie Goode, Allan Murray, Leonard Young, Charlie McLean, Fred Fenwick, Ted Charter, Jerry Brayford, Bill Tennent, Tom Young, Bertram Langley, Jack Ayre, Bob Anderson, Percy Campbell and Gene Pearson, are coming to the Royal Theatre on Wednesday evening next for three nights, with their latest and most elaborate musical revue "Rapid Fire."

The new show lives up to its reputation in "Ginger" and real amusement, and contains everything in the entertainment line from jazz to grand opera. The fifteen or sixteen clever young men who make up the organization before the footlights do so many different "turns" and appear in so many diverse characterizations

during the course of the evening that they actually seem to multiply their number to about thirty people. After witnessing all their clever skits, laughing at their up-to-date comedy, marvelling at their graceful dances, one wonders what it is that these gifted boys cannot do. They excel at clean comedy, as witness the work of "Red" Newman alone in "The Stoker," or with his confederates: That of Ted Charter in his deliciously droll burlesque sermon on "Flirtation," Jimmie Goode in his inimitable "Darkey Stunts," Charlie McLean in his ridiculous feminine makeup, Bob Anderson in that farce on "Skirts," and all the others who join in the fun and merriment of the revue. The singing is of the kind that pleases even the most critical musical ears, although it is mostly of the popular or light opera sort. The boys who assume feminine garb and manner for the entertainment are: "Jock" Holland, who sings, dances and acts with rare understanding of the feminine grace and fancy; Gene Pearson, gifted with what is said to be the most remarkable soprano voice ever heard from a man; Fred Fenwick, who is this year an excellent foil in fun making with Jimmie Goode in their big comedy scene, and also with "Red" Newman and Charlie McLean in the screamingly funny skit "Bible Stories"; Charlie McLean, another

entertainer who sees the humorous side of female impersonation and whose burlesques are highly artistic. Alan Murray's dancing in the Valse Originals, and as the Nauteh Girl in the "Garden of Kama," marks him as an exponent of the art of terpsichore who gives thought to the "grace and symmetry of motion." Tom Young, Jerry Brayford, Bill Tennent and Bertram Langley use their rich and resonant voices of excellent effect in solo and concerted singing, while Tom Young's singing of "Hidden Treasure" and "My Dear Old Mother's Song Book," are both outstanding musical gems. Tom is the juvenile of the company, and a popular one at that, he possesses a most delightful baritone voice.

The boys have given their revue a sumptuous staging. No expense has been spared to provide beautiful "toilettes" for the "girls" of the show and the men's costumes are brilliant, effective, and often of the expensive kind. The scenic effects are adequate, especially in the instance of the magnetic jeweled curtain, which was imported from Paris—especially for this production. It is sparkling, dazzling, brilliant, resembling a color changing mountain of diamonds.

Just because the worst never happened, some people are greatly disappointed.

COMPTON PLAYERS MAINTAIN STANDARD**"The School For Scandal" This Week's Offering at The Playhouse**

Another of the greatest in old English costume comedies will occupy the stage at this popular little theatre this week. The enormous reception which was given to "The Stoops to Conquer" convinced Mr. Compton that the presentation of such a world famous comedy of the old school as "The School for Scandal" would meet with general approbation. Mr. Compton has given the setting special care in the endeavor to carry his audience back into "the good old days." Sparkling wit and humor of the highest standard are contained in this masterpiece of Richard Brinsley, the atmosphere of the eighteenth century being most carefully preserved in the costumes and special scenery painted by Mr. Wilfrid Bullock.

The character of Charles Surface, in direct contrast to that of Matthias in "The Bells" will once again bring out the extraordinary versatility possessed by Mr. Compton. Lady Teazle will be taken by Miss Peggy Dundas, with her accustomed charm and vivacity. Herbert Leslie will play Sir Peter Teazle, Bruce Bredin taking the part of Joseph Surface, whilst Miss Agnes Burton will play Mrs. Candour and Miss Violet Macfarlane will be Lady Sneerwell. William Marshall has two excellent characterizations in Crabtree and Moses. Miss Winifred Maguire will be the Maria, whilst George Durham, Arthur Legge-Wills, Alec MacPhillips, Geo. Gibson Gunn, George Fenton and Wilfrid Hill complete a cast which will ensure a faithful rendering of the various characters in this immortal comedy. Of all the productions yet staged by the Compton Comedy Company, "The School for Scandal" has excited by far the most interest, as an exceptionally heavy advance booking has shown. This is unrepentable evidence that the old comedies, among which "The School of Scandal" is facile princeps, still retain their undimmed lustre in the eyes of a discerning public.

It had been years, according to neighboring gossip, since the grouch had uttered a word except to his dog and his banker. If a spark of sociability and kindness existed in him, it was said, it was for the dog. So when the animal appeared

SHOWING AT ROYAL TO-DAY

DOUGLAS MacLEAN

in "The Hottentot" which will be the film feature at the Royal Theatre today, Tuesday and Saturday

one day minus its tail the banker "Chopped it off," growled the trouble was. "He was always waggin' "What's happened to your dog's if at somebody."

TOBY APPEARS AS STUTTERING COWBOY**"The Girl of the Flying X" Offering To-night at the Pantages**

"Toby," the feature comedian with the Macy and Baird Players, will appear to-night in one of the most

humorous of his many comedy roles as "Sputter," the stuttering cowboy in the "Girl of the Flying X." This play is one of the most interesting of the Western plays presented by this popular company. Next Friday and Saturday the play will be "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," a beautiful little Southern drama, in which "Toby" changes his character and appears as an old Southern darkey. This play is a complete departure from the character of the plays heretofore presented by the Macy and Baird Company, and will prove a pleasant surprise. The company has thoroughly established itself as a capable one, and the plays are uniformly good at low prices.

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What Sheik does! How giant fights! Why nurse loves, will make you ache, shake and quake with laughter.

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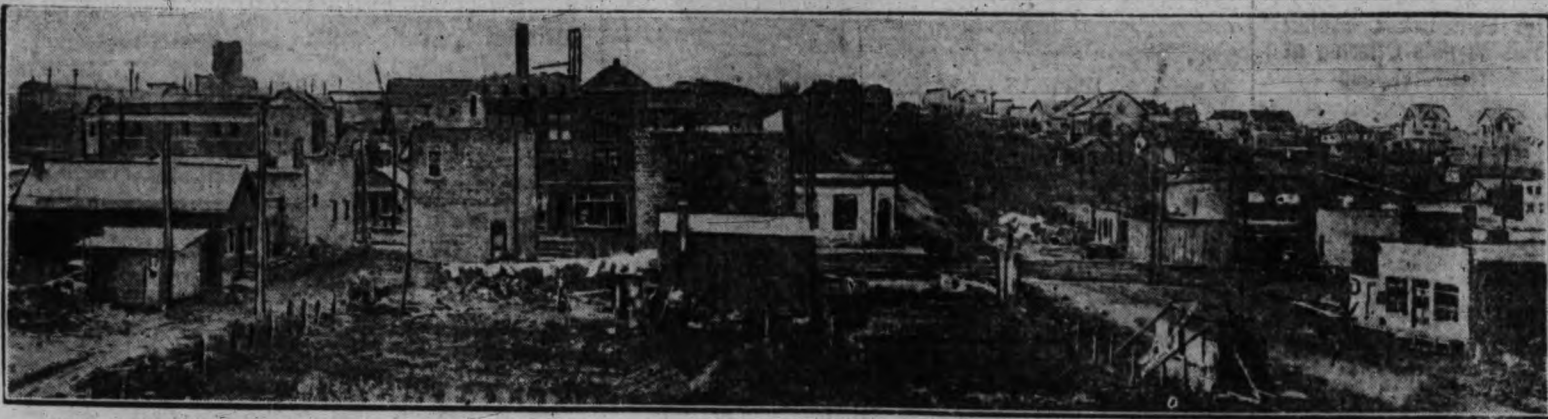
—THE MUSIC—

Viola Wasterlain in Violin Selections

Percy Burraston at the Organ



THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE



RISING FROM ITS ASHES WITH NEW HOPE AND AMBITIONS.—View of Halleybury, Ont., as it is springing up again from the devastation of fire a year ago. The photograph is taken looking from the lake toward the railway and shows the extent of rebuilding operations. In the foreground may be seen old Toronto street cars now used as dwellings.



JOFFRE SHOULD HAVE HAD IT IN '14.—A few aerial monsters like this one can rush a formidable army to the front in no time. It's France's latest type transport plane. It's equipped with four 180 horsepower motors. Two, you'll notice, are on the upper wing. This particular ship's official designation is the Bleriot IV.



FIRST PHOTO MCGORMICK WEDDING.—Allister McCormick, son of the International Harvester king, left at the church several times by Mary Landon Baker, at last heard wedding bells. He married Joan Tyndale Stevens in Paris recently. Photo shows the bridal couple leaving the City Hall in the French metropolis.



WHAT NEXT?—We've heard of some funny things, but listen to this: Jackson H. Corwin is undertaking a hike from Philadelphia, to San Francisco BACKWARDS. Photo taken about twenty miles from Washington. Corwin uses a mirror to guide himself.



SON OF WIZARD.—Charles A. Edison, son of Thomas A. Edison, substituted for his father at the 14th Annual Electrical and Industrial Exposition in New York. He threw the switch that lighted innumerable lights and started countless devices on display by sixty manufacturers.



IT'S ALL THE BANDITS LEFT.—These few pieces of twisted wood and steel mutely tell the story of the recent sensational Southern Pacific holdup in a tunnel near Ashland, Ore. The debris is all that remains of the mail car the bandits dynamited. Three trainmen and a mail clerk were killed in the robbery. And this picture also gives an idea of the damage done to the baggage car adjoining the wrecked coach.



FINANCE.—Commander Hilton Young, of London, has been appointed by the Bank of England financial advisor to the Polish government. It has been provided for that all gold and American money shall be deposited with the Bank of England and the J. P. Morgan Co. of New York. Capital of the new Polish State Bank will be forty millions.



AMBITION.—Maximino M. San Diego, Filipino, has passed the Washington, D. C. bar examination and now can practice law there. He paid his tuition through George Washington University by working at odd jobs. He expects to return to his native land.



DUKE OF SOMERSET.—Fifteenth holder of one of the oldest titles in the English peerage, is dead at the age of seventy-seven years. He is succeeded by his nephew, Sir Edward Hamilton, son of his younger brother.



LEAGUE OF NATIONS SPEAKS.—Abyssinia has been ordered by the League of Nations to abolish slavery within the empire if it would enjoy the benefits of membership. The Empress, shown on her throne, has promised to comply.



THE MONSTROSITY SHOWN AT THE TOP IS NOT A DIVER'S HELMET.—as one might suppose. It is the decoration atop the Toronto City Hall tower, rising 300 feet from the ground. Workmen are shown engaged in renewing the top piece, and replacing all the tile roofing on the tower, which shows frequent tendency to leak. The men cling perilously to their positions against the slanting tower as they carry on their little-entertained work.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



BEAN SOUP SHOULD BE CALLED BEAN SOUP!—Dining-rooms on American liners should have their menu cards printed in English, says Congressman Fred Britten, of Illinois. He recently criticized the Ritz Room of the Leviathan, where the cards are printed in French. Here he is in a Washington hotel asking Aug. F. Moeller, maitre d'hotel, why hash should not be called hash. The waiter is neutral.



CUTE, AREN'T THEY?—Master Prochnik, three (left), and his cute little sister Patricia, two, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Prochnik, charge d'affaires of the Austrian legation in Washington, D.C. Their faces are interesting just to study.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM FINANCIAL CENTRES

MORE CHEERFUL TONE IN WALL STREET

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)
New York, Oct. 28.—It was very difficult to visualize the trading in the early part of the day's session. There seemed to be quite a tussle on between the two different elements which made the market alternate between weakness and strength many times during the morning. Some of the strong features of the past fortnight did not show up very well at the start and stocks which have had a substantial setback were inclined to recover. However, the market was very narrow and this made it difficult to note any particular tendency. The rails were perhaps the strongest group on the list, with Chesapeake & Ohio and Great Northern leading in point of strength. Towards the close a generally firmer tone developed and the fractional gains gave the market a cheerful aspect at the finish.

High	Low	Close
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe	94 1/4	94 1/4
Atlantic Coast Line	101 1/2	101 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	101 1/2	101 1/2
Canadian Pacific	144 1/4	144 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	101 1/2	101 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chic. R. & E.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Do. 7 1/2 pref.	66 1/2	66 1/2
Do. 4 1/2 pref.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Do. 3rd pref.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Do. 4th pref.	110 1/2	110 1/2
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Do. 19th pref.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Do. 20th pref.	110 1/2	110 1/2

NARROW RANGE FOR CHICAGO GRAINS

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)
Chicago, Oct. 28.—Wheat: Commission houses took the surplus out of the market on an early decline, and prices later held within a narrow range, slightly under the previous closing level. Trade started off mostly of local character. Cash trading basis half to one cent lower with demand less urgent. United States visible increased 1,203,000 and total now 47,732,000 compared with 33,563,000 a year ago. Trade still laboring under the uncertainty that exists as to any possible movement by the Government and a nervous market is likely until some more tangible motive is developed. Corn: Larger receipts and further decline in cash prices led to selling of futures, mostly by locals. Cash prices 2 to 4 cents lower for old and 2 to 3 for new crop. Weather conditions mostly favorable for curing of the new crop and movement should show further increase, which will necessitate increased buying to prevent declines. Oats: There was some increased hedging pressure on the December, which met with support from cereal interests. Cash trading basis easier. Receipts estimated at 135 cars. Any further weakening in the cash market will have a depressing influence on futures.

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Do. 1st	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Do. 2nd	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Do. 3rd	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
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Do. 19th	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Do. 20th	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4

DRAGGY MARKET IN CHICAGO GRAINS

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)
Chicago, Oct. 29.—Grain prices dragged to slightly lower levels in today's trading. Corn was the weakest feature, while wheat was slow and narrow at a fraction lower than Saturday's final. Cash corn was off 1/2 to 3/4 and this was about the day's price making factor. The day's news, receipts were normal, and the visible supply increased slightly in corn, and wheat increased 1,000,000 bushels for the week. The wheat visible supply now totals about twice what it was last year at this time, being about 65,000,000 bushels, while corn visible is about 1,000,000 bushels as compared with over 9,000,000 bushels last year. The close presented a weak appearance in all grains.

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Do. 1st	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Do. 2nd	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
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Do. 19th	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Do. 20th	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—There was a fair volume of business passing and values were within a narrow range on the wheat market today. The close was fractionally lower, ranging 1/4 to 1/2 below Saturday's final.

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Do. 1st	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
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Victoria Stock Exchange

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
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Montreal Stocks

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Do. 1st	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
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Do. 20th	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4

BETTER TENDENCY IN AFTERNOON DEALINGS

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)
New York, Oct. 28.—The tenor of the foreign news caused a moderate amount of selling early, but not much pressure made its appearance in the general list. In the afternoon turn-over prices showed an improving tendency and considerable short covering was in evidence. Some of the third quarter statements of steel companies will be issued shortly and in several instances these are expected to make a somewhat unfavorable display, which may account for the hesitant action of this group lately. There were practically no really weak spots in today's market and except in a few isolated instances no undue pressure seemed to be in evidence and should there be any bullish occurrences, values may respond rather briskly.

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
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Do. 20th	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4

TO-MORROW, OCT. 30

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)
New York, Oct. 29.—Dow Jones Financial News summary to-day says: Union Oil of California net profits \$7,200,000 after depreciation depletion and taxes for nine months ended September 30, vs. \$3,250,000 for the same period in 1922.

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
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RAW SUGAR MARKET

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)
October 28.—Cane sugar: January 1924 11 1/2, March 1924 11 1/2, May 1924 11 1/2, December 1923 11 1/2.

with French-Belgian Technical Mission for resumption of work at Essai plant. Similar agreement with Stinnes expected shortly.

Chas. Schwab testifies before L.C. he expects continued improvement in the steel industry in the next two years as great as in the last two years.

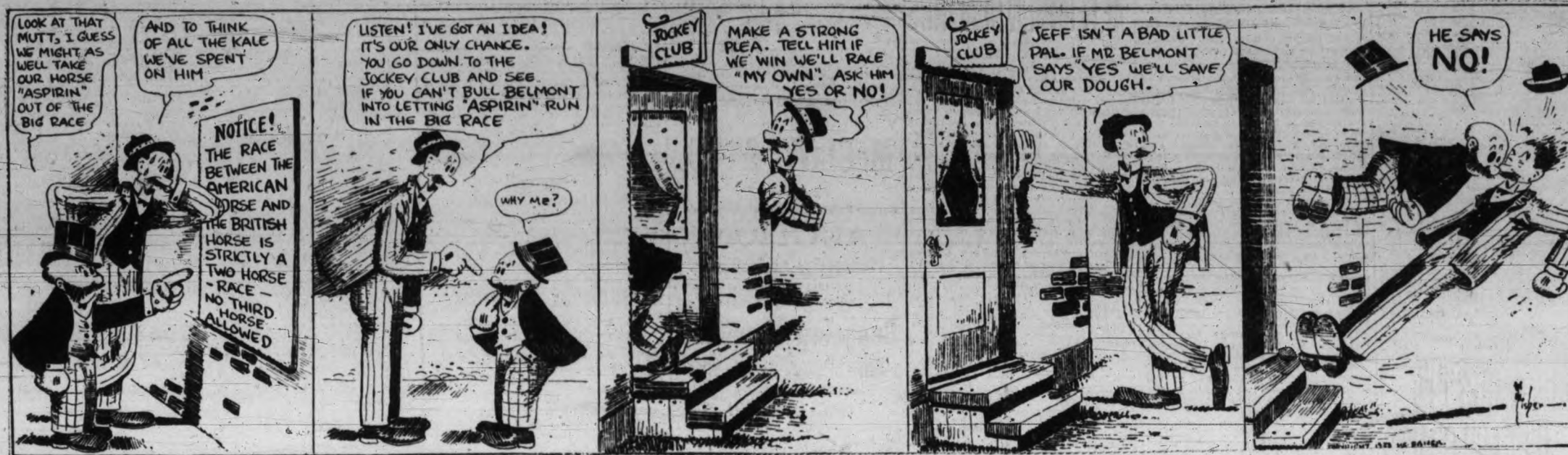
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GOING TO SELL our stock of Olden's paints and Japalac, and we are going to make the price so interesting that it will be sold fast. Japalac, pint size, regular \$1.50 for 75c, half-pint, regular 40c, for 40c; quarter-pint, regular 25c, for 25c. House paint, regular \$1.50 per gal., for \$1.45. Floor or porch paint, regular \$1.00 per gal., for 95c. Brighten up your home now. H. A. Brown & Co., Douglas and Johnson.

A MILITARY 500 and Dance given by the McBride Social Club. Free tickets \$1.00 and first table prices \$2.00. Other novelty prizes, stationers and novelties, 1210 Government Street. Hallowe'en favors, cards, novelties, etc.

C.P.R. CLUB—Hallowe'en 500 and Dance, 8.30 prompt. Fourteen scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH 500 party commences Wednesday, October 31. Don't forget the date. Same management and same prize as last year. Learn to play before too late. Hallowe'en favors, cards, novelties, etc.

COURT WHIST and afternoon tea, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2.30 prompt, 1230 Government Street. Proceeds in aid of the True Blue and Orange Building Fund. Admission 25c.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE, No. 523—Dance and refreshments in Harmony Hall, Monday, Oct. 29, 8.30. Admission 25c.

JOIN the Checker Club at Trades Hall, 1212 Broad Street. 50c month. \$1.50 for 3 months. \$4.00 for 6 months. \$7.00 for 9 months. \$10.00 for 12 months. \$15.00 for 18 months. \$20.00 for 24 months. \$25.00 for 30 months. \$30.00 for 36 months. \$35.00 for 42 months. \$40.00 for 48 months. \$45.00 for 54 months. \$50.00 for 60 months. \$55.00 for 66 months. \$60.00 for 72 months. \$65.00 for 78 months. \$70.00 for 84 months. \$75.00 for 90 months. \$80.00 for 96 months. \$85.00 for 102 months. \$90.00 for 108 months. \$95.00 for 114 months. \$100.00 for 120 months. \$105.00 for 126 months. \$110.00 for 132 months. \$115.00 for 138 months. \$120.00 for 144 months. \$125.00 for 150 months. \$130.00 for 156 months. \$135.00 for 162 months. \$140.00 for 168 months. \$145.00 for 174 months. \$150.00 for 180 months. \$155.00 for 186 months. \$160.00 for 192 months. \$165.00 for 198 months. \$170.00 for 204 months. \$175.00 for 210 months. \$180.00 for 216 months. \$185.00 for 222 months. 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MAINTAINS VALUE OF SCHOOL SURVEY

Dr. Nicholson Replies to Superintendent of Education

Dr. F. J. Nicholson, chairman of the Vancouver School Board, has replied to the comment of Superintendent of Education S. J. Willis, on the proposed educational survey. Mr. Willis's remarks were published in The Times last week. Dr. Nicholson says:—

"Mr. Willis states 'there are at least two different groups asking for a survey—one seeking to improve the educational system, at the cost of greater expenditure; the other seeking a lessened expenditure and to narrow the field of public education.'"

"Those who are advocating this survey from an educational standpoint," continued Dr. Nicholson, "are divided into no such groups. They do not wish greater expenditure, neither do they wish to contract or narrow the system by lessening the expenditure. But they do wish to improve the system by placing it upon an up-to-date basis; they feel that the money actually saved in this process will more than pay for the reforms and changes indicated by a commission. They claim that the money now spent is not spent to the best advantage."

One Survey in Canada
"In his last paragraph Mr. Willis leads the public to infer that there have been many provincial surveys made in Canada. That is not correct. One only has been made, namely, that of Saskatchewan."

"Several objections have been taken to this proposed survey, notably those put forward at the recent convention of the B. C. School Trustees in Duncan, by Trustee Manning of Revelstoke, which demonstrated quite clearly the weakness of the opposition to it."

"He stated that the cost of a survey would be \$100,000—a most extravagant and fantastic estimate and quite unfounded. Had he taken the trouble to investigate costs of many completed surveys he would not have made this assertion."

"2. He stated that he had never heard of the survey until a month ago—and it has been talked of in this Province for two years or more."

"3. He accuses Vancouver of being selfish in its motives, and of trying to dictate to the Province. The very fact that Vancouver was compelled to fight strenuously to make this provincial rather than a Greater Vancouver survey, in the interests of the whole Province, is sufficient answer to this argument."

Rural Schools Favor It
"One rural board at the convention regretted the lack of initiative in rural districts. Surely the lower mainland has a school population of over 45,000 pupils—half of the entire Province—is not to be condemned for the crime of exhibiting initiative in this matter, and the rural school boards are practically solid behind the move."

"4. He says we should 'wait and see' the results accruing from the Alberta and Saskatchewan surveys—Alberta has never had a survey and the fruits of the Saskatchewan survey are now maturing."

"The report on the Royal Commission on Technical Education published in 1913 accuses Canadians of having been 'watchers of progress,'

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rather than workers to that end. This policy of 'wait and see' that the other fellow does' belongs to the last century. British Columbia must be wide awake and on her toes if she is to compete successfully with other provinces and other nations. She must not be allowed to drag ten or fifteen years behind the procession."

"The history of other educational surveys shows that they have always been productive of enormous benefits. And no commission after a study of our resources would make recommendations beyond our capacity to pay."

"Evidently there is an attempt being made to draw a red herring across the trail."

SEES REALIZATION OF YEARS' EFFORT

Bella Coola Merchant Welcomes New Coast Riding
B. Brynildsen, pioneer merchant at Bella Coola, who has endeavored for many years to secure the creation of a constituency on the British Columbia coast, between the 54th and 51st parallels of north latitude, has arrived at the Dominion Hotel on a mission to advocate the adoption of the principle proposed in Premier Oliver's Redistribution Bill, of the creation of a coast riding.

He brings with him a resolution adopted by the Bella Coola Liberal Association, and already sent to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, in whose area the majority of the new district now is located. This resolution says:

"Whereas, a redistribution bill will be passed and the re-arrangement of seats in the Province will be made at the next sitting of the Legislature at Victoria, and

"Whereas, the present arrangement does not give to this section of the coast satisfactory representation for the following reasons:

"1. The financial investment in fisheries, pulp and paper mills, mines and timber in this section of the district amounts to many millions of dollars."

"2. Under the present condition, the undeveloped natural resources cannot and will not be adequately brought under development unless it is possible to have a representative who is able to come in close contact with this particular district."

"Therefore, we ask that this portion of the present Prince Rupert district be, at the redistribution of seats given its own member."

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DEMAND GROWS FOR ISLAND LITERATURE

From April 1 of this year 192,725 pieces of literature have been sent out by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. The personal letters sent out number 22,553. These figures are in excess of those of any previous years.

Letters received at the office of the bureau show that the publicity campaign is placing Victoria to the fore in many parts of the world. Writing from Liverpool, J. W. Kerr, Canadian Immigration Agent, says: "There is a widespread interest in this country in Vancouver Island." The Department of Immigration and Colonization

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tion of London write they are able to use as much literature as the bureau is able to supply. Capt. P. A. G. Gammell Smith, Publicity Agent of the Canadian National Railway, says that the literature sent is being divided between London, Glasgow, Manchester and Naples. The High Commissioner for Canada also writes that he is able to handle a larger amount of Island publicity matter.

POULTRY BREEDERS ENTERING EXHIBITS AT NOTABLE SHOWS

H. D. Reid, of Victoria, is Selected Poultry Judge at Provincial Show

Returning from Vancouver, where he attended a meeting of the provincial poultry show committee to make final arrangements for the show which is to be held in January next, Secretary-Treasurer J. R. Terry of the British Columbia Poultry Association, states that in addition to the ten district poultry shows in the Province, many of the mainland breeders are entering exhibits in the famous Royal Show at Toronto, Buffalo and Madison Square Garden Show, New York, this winter.

H. D. Reid, Victoria, has been selected as one of the judges at the Provincial Show, and W. Bradley, Langford, will also officiate in the utility classes.

Complying with the regulations of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the poultry breeders now hold ten district group shows instead of a score of small local shows

scattered throughout the Province. This scheme works satisfactorily and has been the means of permitting shows to be run without a deficit.

In the mainland, Mr. Terry visited the penitentiary at New Westminster and addressed 150 of the inmates there. A lantern lecture was given and highly appreciated.

Rev. C. McDiarmid, president of the association, manipulated the lantern, and he and Mr. Terry were locked in the chapel and, together with the audience, closely guarded by six warders during the lecture.

B.C. APPLES MAKE GREAT SWEEP IN IMPERIAL SHOW

British Columbia apples made pretty much of a clean sweep at the Imperial Fruit Show, Manchester, it is announced in a cable to Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, from P. C. Wade, K.C., Agent-General for B. C. in London.

B. C. fruit captured ten out of the sixteen gold medals in competition with apples from every part of the British Empire. There were 112 boxes of fruit exhibited by this Province alone in the competition in this class.

Besides taking most of the gold medals, B. C. has taken the gold medal for having the best apples of dessert variety exhibited by any part of the British Empire, including Britain, Mr. Wade cabled.

British Columbia fruit also won the Daily Mail gold medal at the Manchester show, and the Goodwin silver cup and the Poupat special prize in the overseas section.

One hundred boxes showing five

varieties are also shown at the exhibition as a non-competitive display.

The prize-winning shipment, consisting of 232 boxes altogether, was sent to Britain, and entered by the Associated Growers of the Okanagan.

Mr. Barrow immediately issued a statement of congratulation and praise for the spirit shown by the Okanagan growers in competing and winning.

By what they have done in winning these prizes, the Okanagan growers have brought to the attention of the whole world the quality of B. C. fruit," Mr. Barrow said.

"They are to be congratulated in advancing the B. C. product in European markets."

Some Argument

"You want more pay for less work?"
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NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE MINES

Trail Shipments
Clarence Cunningham's Sandon property, the Sovereign, joins Trail's shipping list in the weekly ore statement of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada with a contribution of thirty-three tons.

The week's total is 4,871 tons, bringing the total for the year, to date, to 227,296 tons. The week marks the passing of the 40,000-ton mark by custom tonnage, which, to date, is now 40,325.

Beside the Sovereign's lot the week's credit are: Alamo Mill, Alamo, 49; Bell, Beaverdel, 43; Knob Hill, Republic, Wash., 58; Lone Pine-Surprise-Lane, Chance, Republic, 311; Quilp, Republic, 79; Silvermith, Sandon, 129; Van Roil, Silverton, 42; company mines, 4,120.

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